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PURDUE'S STEVE LUNG PINS A "LITTLE BROTHER" (See Page 2)



# A DOLLAR FROM YOUR HEART TO HELP YOUR AMERICA

Because thousands of Sig Eps have sent a dollar to the Camp Fund, nearly a thousand underprivileged boys have gone to camps in the last five years

ONCE more the time is at hand to announce Sigma Phi Epsilon's annual Camp Fund campaign and to call attention of our members to this medium for helping those who are not as fortunate as we are.

The Fund surpassed its goal of \$3,850 for last summer (its fifth year of operation) by actually raising \$3,925, and the Fraternity can take pride and feel a sense of deep satisfaction in knowing that 309 boys went to camp this past summer who otherwise would not have had such an opportunity. Of these, 214 were sent to the University of Pennsylvania Camp at Green Lane, 75 to the University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp at Pinckney, Michigan, and 20 to the U.C.L.A. University Camp in San Bernardino County, California. The five-year total of boys sent is nearly a thousand. Two chapters—the University of Pennsylvania and Miami University (Ohio)—were given Oscar-type awards for "five years of 100% Sig Ep Camp Fund Contribution."

THIS year for the first time the Fund is sponsored by the William L. Phillips Foun-

dation. The goal is to raise \$4,000, which will enable 315 boys to attend camps. If sufficient funds are contributed, we hope to be able to send some additional underprivileged boys to similar-type university-connected boys' camps in other areas of the country.

The campaign starts on Founders' Day, November 1, and will extend until December 15.

IF you approve of Sigma Phi Epsilon's continuation of this project and are anxious to do your bit, please fill out the coupon, tear it off, attach a dollar (or more if you wish), and send it to Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, 15 North Sixth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia. If you send a check, make it payable to the William L. Phillips Foundation.

We will mail you a postal card receipt and you will get a chance to see next fall the good your gift has done when the results are featured in the JOURNAL. This is your chance to help Sig Ep send many boys to camp. A gift from your heart will help send a boy to camp next summer.

Grand Secretary, Central Office  
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15 North Sixth Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

I am enclosing ..... dollar(s) as my contribution to the 1955 Sig Ep Camp Fund which is to be used by the Fraternity to send underprivileged boys to camp next summer.

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*William W. Hindman Jr.*

GRAND SECRETARY



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No introduction is needed to the men in our November keynote picture. The object Bill Hindman (right) and Bob Kelly hold is something besides a charter. Grand President presents Grand Secretary with a citation bearing the signatures of 45 past and present co-workers—better turn to Good of the Order and the account.

National and high state politics is always news, and so are the political faces in "In and Out with Our Lawmakers." Close by, a pair of generals get their fourth star, followed by some pieces more pertinent to Sig Ep inner activities. These include a profile on new Grand President J. Russell Pratt and his message on the condition of the brotherhood.

The Achievement section is laden with new success stories very briefly told. Good of the Order offers an account of the Chicago meeting of officials as well as a how-to-do-it story on chapter-house operation at Colorado.

On the Campus emphasizes Manpower with a capital M, which in the case of a vigorous, grown-up but still growing fraternity is always prime fare.

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# Voice of the Fraternity

Readers are invited to contribute letters to this section to help make it and keep it a worthwhile and readable department.

## Selling Sigma Phi Epsilon

Your listing and pictures on the fraternity's houses in the September, 1954, JOURNAL and the information on the active chapters are certainly most timely. I found these features very advantageous in writing to certain chapters recommending the meeting of various freshmen planning to enter colleges where Sig Ep is represented. Thousands of brothers must find the Get-Acquainted Issue a unique asset.—WILLIAM J. WEINMAN, *Michigan Alpha*, '28, attorney at law, National Exchange Bank Bldg., Steubenville, Ohio.

We would like to know if Woody Herman is a Sig Ep. The frequent pictures of him which the JOURNAL publishes would indicate that he is. If so, why in the name of heaven has he consistently been omitted from the Celebrity Gallery in the Get-Acquainted issues?

You may not believe this but more of our rushees know Woody Herman than the United

States Senators that appear so prominently. His band is probably the most popular of all big bands among people of college age. We wonder if this is an oversight or just what the trouble seems to be.—WILLIAM TRAGOS, Historian and Publicity Director, *Missouri Beta*, St. Louis, Mo.

► Lack of space has prevented inclusion in Celebrity Row of at least two dozen Sig Eps who ought to be there; however, readers have a chance to see what they are doing in virtually every JOURNAL, just as they do Woody Herman. Example: Wisconsin's great Broadway dramatic star Tom Ewell, who plays opposite Marilyn Monroe in the forthcoming movie, *The Seven Year Itch*. With the alumni, complaints arrive that Supreme Court Justices are omitted; with the undergrads it's band leaders. The JOURNAL is sent to nearly 30,000, only a fraction of whom are undergrads with typical undergrad interests.

In the past year Nebraska Alpha has fallen down considerably in respect to sending information to the JOURNAL. We realize that the real worth of the JOURNAL depends on all the chapters as a whole and we intend on doing our part from now on.

This year we have appointed an official photographer to take top-notch photos of our chapter life and activities. You may look forward to receiving photos of them as soon as school gets under way.—JAMES YOWELL, Secretary, *Nebraska Alpha*, Lincoln, Neb.

We appreciate your emphasis on good photographs for the JOURNAL and this year we mean to be right there with pictures which will do our activities justice. Here's hoping this year's pledge class contains at least one good photographer.—CHARLES G. EDWARDS, Historian, *Missouri Gamma*, Rolla, Mo.

► Why leave it to chance?

## Legacy Note

I am located in Atlanta, Ga., in charge of the area supervision office, Department of Veterans Benefits. My area includes Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina,

**Our Cover.** It struck Purdue's vice-president Steve Lung very funny to be pinning the badge of brotherhood on Kay Wynn Goby, a slip of a Kappa from Indiana U. And Kay's smile is rather fearless, as she, too, knows it's a game and not for keeps.

The occasion was what is known as a "trade weekend." Kappa girls from Indiana U were invited to West Lafayette last April 24 and took over the second and third floors, which became taboo to the men. Mock pledging and initiation ceremonies were held, and the girls became "brothers." The rest of the evening was occupied with dancing, games, and good-nights. The men all stayed in other fraternity houses Saturday night. Sunday morning everyone went to church and then to dinner.

Steve Lung, incidentally, is from Syracuse, Ind., spent three years as baseball manager, is in his seventh semester in the School of Science, and is one of the best liked fellows in the house.

South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

As I travel through these states, I am interested in meeting my Sig Ep brothers.

My two sons are both Sig Eps. One of them, Lloyd William Reese, Jr., *Ohio Gamma*, '43, is a farmer at Elida, Ohio. He was a captain in the Air Force and prisoner of war in Rumania for 13 months. The other is Capt. Robert M. Reese, *Ohio Gamma*, who is on his third trip to the Far East, a West Pointer of the class of 1945.—LLOYD W. REESE, *Ohio Alpha*, '20, Veterans Administration Office, Atlanta, Ga.

Omission

Indiana Delta wishes to apologize for leaving Jim Dickey's name out of its installation story in the September JOURNAL. He was a member of the Indiana Beta team which conducted initiations.—EDWARD DECKARD, Historian, *Indiana Delta*, Terre Haute, Ind.

Financing a New House

There are many ways to raise funds for a new fraternity house, of course, and yet it is usually best when every man does his bit. Unfortunately, frequently the men who have the greatest interest have the least amount of money. I thought of a plan during our reunion at Austin last spring which would work out basically as follows:

- (1) X Chapter desires to build a new home.
- (2) Brother A, a distinguished alumnus who has had banking experience, is put in charge of handling the financial drive for the new home.
- (3) Brother B is in the position of having a wife and family and several mortgages to look him in the face.
- (4) X Chapter then sends out a letter to Brother B asking him to buy one or more \$100 war bonds.
- (5) Brother B then sends Brother A \$100 for each war bond which he wishes to purchase.
- (6) Brother A then buys these war bonds and sends them to Brother B. However, Brother A does not pay \$100 for each war bond because he can buy them for about \$68 each. The other \$32 is put into the house fund immediately.
- (7) Then, Brother B has made a donation; is the proud possessor of war bonds which when matured, will return the investment in full. Also, he has these war bonds which may be used as collateral in case his financial position gets worse.

Thus, if enough brothers buy war bonds in this manner, they will be able to make a donation to X Chapter without having to reach down into their pockets and hurt their financial position at all.—CHARLES L. KRUEGER, *Texas Alpha*, 3300 Duval Street, Austin, Tex.

# Songs

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After 18 years in U. S. Senate, Edwin Johnson has retired to become Colorado's governor.

## In and Out with Our Lawmakers

Election contests retire some, elevate others. Anderson is new governor of Nebraska; Colorado's Johnson quits Senate to be governor.



Representative Warburton, Delaware.

**T**HE most newsworthy contests in the great American game of politics, as a rule, involve the Senate of the United States, the House of Representatives, and, on a state level, governors.

This month, contests for high office embroiled a large number of Sig Eps.

First on the list, perhaps, was Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado, of Colorado (Democrat), who retired from the Senate after 18 years of praiseworthy service to the American people, during which time no hint of slander or censure ever touched him.

Senator Johnson has retired from the Senate to the state he loves—Colorado—but he will not live in retirement there if he can help it, since he is running for Governor—the same post he once held. As this is written the depesters have him in.

In the neighboring state of Nebraska high politics are favorable to Sigma Phi Epsilon in the corner opposite from the donkey. Here Victor E. Anderson, Nebraska Alpha, a Republican, is his party's candidate for the governorship of Nebraska, which is tantamount to election.

Adolph E. Wenke, Nebraska Alpha, is



on the bench of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, but Colorado Sig Eps like to boast that Francis Knauss, Colorado Alpha, Republican, for many years national president of the Fraternity, is a justice of the Supreme Court of his own state.

In Nebraska also, John C. Pickett, Nebraska Alpha, was recently appointed a judge in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Tenth Judicial District.

Out in California two Sig Eps have taken high roles in the political picture. Richard Graves, California Alpha, '29, executive director of the League of California Cities, ran a good race for the governorship of his state on the Democratic ticket, but lost.

Lieutenant Governor Harold Powers, California Alpha, '22, of the state of California, triumphed in the recent political race on the side of the G.O.P. to succeed himself.

Senator Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin Alpha, continues to serve as chairman of the Senate's important Foreign Affairs Committee.

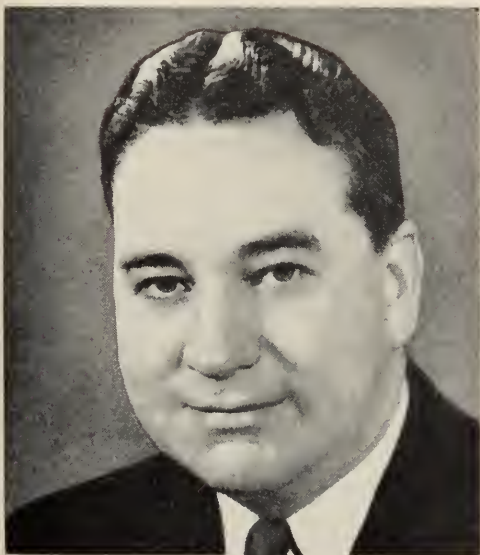
Senator Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia Alpha, a Democrat, is the strongest of the Southern Senators, and for many years has headed the Senate committee on reducing Federal expenditures.

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa Beta, a Republican, has performed expertly as head of the vital Atomic Energy Committee.

Among the Fraternity's Congressmen are: Paul Cunningham, Michigan Alpha, of Iowa, a Democrat; Walt Horan, Washington Alpha, '25, a Republican; J. Vaughan Gary, Virginia Alpha, a Democrat; William M. Tuck, Washington and Lee, a Democrat; Joseph F. Holt, California Beta, '47, a Republican; and D. R. Matthews, Florida Alpha, '29, a Democrat.

There is one other Republican Congressman, who largely because of modesty has never been properly introduced to the Sig Ep world—Herbert B. Warburton, Delaware Alpha, '38. The House of Representatives could soon lose him, however, since he is the Republican nominee for Senator against the incumbent, a Democrat, who would be named here if he were a Sig Ep.

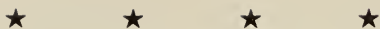
Next to California Beta's Joe Holt, whose class is '47, Herb Warburton is the youngest Sig Ep in Congress. His rise, like Holt's, has been meteoric. He was elected a Representative in 1952, and his record has been one of consistent and wholehearted support of the legislative policies and program of President Eisenhower.



Senate candidate Anderson, Nebraska.



California Gubernatorial candidate Graves.



# Four Stars apiece for Generals Hart



MARINE CORPS PHOTO

**O**ut of a handful of generals to be awarded four-star rank by Congress recently, two were Sig Eps.

Leonard Townsend Gerow, Virginia Theta, who commanded the U.S. Second Army from 1948 until his retirement in 1950, and wrote a brilliant military record which encompasses 39 years, became a four-star general July 19, one of seven retired World War II generals so promoted.

Franklin A. Hart, Alabama Alpha, '13, commanding Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, was advanced to four-star general rank July 31 at Pearl Harbor and at the same time retired from the service at his own request.

Both men are remarkable as military leaders of the highest order, and both are remarkable as Sig Eps, lending a hand to the Fraternity wherever possible. Many Sig Eps

remember the address of General Gerow at the Kansas City Conclave in 1947, just as many others remember General Hart's inspiring words at Richmond in 1951. Both are believers in good fraternity. General Hart once spoke before the annual assembly of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The ceremonies for General Gerow were held at his home city of Petersburg, Va., on September 11, during which he received the emblem of his rank as a full general. The 392 Army band played "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," as the general and fellow members of the reviewing party passed down a half-mile-long line of 5,000 massed troops. An estimated 1,000 spectators rose to their feet and doffed their hats. The four-star emblem was pinned on General Gerow by Lt. Gen. Floyd Parks, present commander

# and Gerow

Franklin A. Hart, of Auburn, and Leonard T. Gerow, of VMI, both heroic, toughened commanders in the field, are promoted upon retirement to a rank only a few ever achieve.



U.S. ARMY PHOTO

Picture on opposite page:

General Franklin A. Hart (center) receives fourth star from Admiral Felix B. Stump and Mrs. Hart at retirement ceremonies at Pearl Harbor.

Directly at left:

General Leonard T. Gerow has his four-star emblem pinned on by his wife and Gen. Floyd L. Parks, 2nd Army chief.

of the Second Army, and Mrs. Gerow.

Since General Gerow left Virginia Military Institute as an honor graduate 39 years ago, he has made an illustrious soldier's record. He commanded the Fifth Corps throughout the European campaign during World War II and formed the Fifteenth Army which became the Army of Occupation in the American sector of Germany.

General Hart is the only commanding general of the Corps ever to retire outside the continental United States. A brigade parade and review and flyover by Marine jets and helicopters, were staged to mark a farewell to the much-decorated Marine Corps officer who has given 37 years to this service.

After the ceremonies General Hart left with Mrs. Hart on a flight to the mainland

where they embarked on a motor tour to Mexico and Washington, D.C.

When General Hart took command of "FMFPac" in January, 1952, the 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing were in the thick of Korean fighting. He made his first trip there within a few days. When he made his last trip to the Far East recently, he had flown the equivalent of more than five times around the world.

He was present when the Marines fought the epic battles of Bunker Hill in August, 1952, The Hook in November, 1952, and four months later at Reno, Carson, and Vegas. The Armistice brought the Marines fresh problems which he could work out by being right on the ground himself.

General Hart has the reputation of being equally proficient as a planner and adminis-



trator as well as a troop leader. He served as chief of the planning section of Headquarters Marine Corps from 1935-38, and also doubled as a member of the committee which wrote the Selective Service Act and regulations.

He was chief of the Army and Navy Combined Planning Group in London and liaison with Lord Louis Mountbatten's Combined Operations during 1941-42. He was specially commended by Lord Mountbatten for taking part in the Dieppe Operation in 1942. This London duty was followed by assignment as Chief of Future Plans Division of the Chief of Naval Operations Office.

In June, 1943, General Hart took command of the 24th Marines, trained them, and in February, 1944, swept to a victory in the Roi-Nanur conquest that earned him the Navy Cross. He won the Legion of Merit for his leadership of the 24th Marines at Saipan-Tinian. When the 4th Marine Division later retrained on Maui, General Hart became a brigadier and also assistant commander of the Division. He won the Bronze Star Medal for his part in the Iwo Jima victory in 1945.

After World War II General Hart spent only a year in Washington before taking command of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., in October, 1946. He was promoted to major general in December of that year. In 1948 he took command of the 2nd Marine Division and Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

As commander of the 2nd Marine Division in the spring of 1950, he planned and executed an amphibious landing (Operation Cross Over) which proved to be a perfect preparation for the brilliant Inchon landing and crossing of the Han River into Seoul in September, 1950.

A 50-ton pontoon bridge, which had taken five months to assemble from various Army depots over the United States, had been ordered by General Hart for Camp Lejeune maneuvers. It was aboard ship when Korean fighting began. A few weeks later our tanks were using this bridge in the crossing of the Han. It was the only bridge of its type in Korea.

In July, 1950, General Hart was assigned as Commandant of the Marine Corps

Schools, with the job of turning out more leaders for the fighting Marines. The next February he was promoted to lieutenant general.

General Hart was born at Cuthbert, Ga., on September 16, 1894, but calls Eufaula, Ala., his home. He was a star athlete at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where he became a Sig Ep. His alma mater honored him with an LL.D. degree in June, 1953. He coached and played football with Marine Corps teams for ten years after graduation and after accepting his commission on April 6, 1917.

He has been his own best witness that Marines develop leadership qualities on athletic fields which bring them success on battlefields. Concurrent with physical prowess, he has insisted on education for his Marines if they would be leaders.

His interest in competitive spirit was heightened by his duty in France in 1917 with Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler. There he learned that mess hall competition made healthier and happy Marines and the Hart mess pennant competition has flourished on every post he has commanded since.

After World War I, during which he coached the Fleet championship football team and later commanded a machinegun company with the Fifth Brigade in France, Hart saw duty in Central America.

In Gonaives, Haiti, while serving in the Gendarmeries de Haiti, he was the first commanding officer of Lt. Paul Magloire, now president of the Republique d'Haiti. For various services the Haitian government awarded Major Hart their Distinguished Service Medal, Military Medal of Merit, and Medal of the Military Order of Honor and Merit.

In Nicaragua in 1927, Captain Hart's most spectacular experience was the capture of the bandit, General Francisco "Cabullo" Segueria. He persuaded the bandit leader to surrender without firing a shot although Hart's patrol was outnumbered 25 to 1 at the time.

Despite his 59 years, the General's juniors by many years find it hard to keep up with his energy, sharp memory, and ability to analyze a problem.

# Actives Help Camp Plan Most

Penn, Miami have perfect records in helping underprivileged boys.

As the campaign begins for the sixth annual Sig Ep Camp Fund, announcement is made of an award by the Grand Chapter to two undergraduate groups that hold a perfect record for giving.

The award in the form of an "oscar" (*see cuts*) bears the inscription: "Five Years of 100% Sig Ep Camp Fund Contribution." It has been presented to the Pennsylvania and Miami University chapters.

In a second proud group are five chapters that have contributed four of the five years: Colorado Mines, Santa Barbara, Ole Miss, Bowling Green, and Lawrence.

In a third group (three out of five): Colorado A & M, Monmouth, Bradley, Iowa, Maine, Ohio Wesleyan, Baldwin-Wallace, Lehigh, Penn State, Bucknell, and Washington State.

Of the Fraternity's many alumni groups, the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter has the best record for contributing to the Camp program, although a number of groups, such as Portland and Kansas City, help support various camp efforts in their own areas.

Bob Carver in front of boat and Bill Davis and Bob Garver entertain Green Lane campers.



At Green Lane. Dana How and Bill Hindman, seated, with Bill Davis and Bob Garver.



Penn chapter vice-president Robert Johnson receives camp oscar from J. Bedford Wooley.

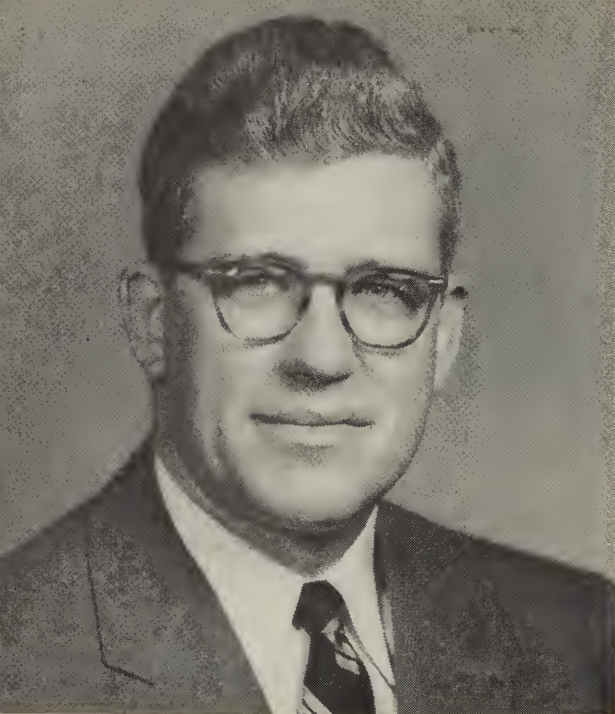


Miami chapter president Jim Dickinson gets camp oscar from adviser Dr. Robert F. Almy.

Green Lane Camp photographed from water's edge; counselor's cabin in background.







New Grand President J. Russell Pratt.

## Head Brother

J. Russell Pratt's progress from field secretary to Grand President affords an inspiring story of a democratic fraternity in action.

**G**OOD fraternities teach democracy by hewing to its principles at all times.

J. Russell Pratt, Michigan Alpha, '39, of Minneapolis, Minn., who became Grand President of Sigma Phi Epsilon in September, believes this steadfastly, and he is himself a living embodiment of the belief.

Russ Pratt, who has come up through the chairs of the Executive Committee in the past six years, is the only national president of the Fraternity who has also served it as Field Secretary. He has been a leader in every aspect of fraternity life from his undergraduate days. At the age of 40, he is old enough to have wisdom and young enough to cherish and respect the viewpoint

of the man of Fraternity Row—the undergraduate. It is from the undergraduate, rather than from some lofty inapplicable theory, that he likes to take his guidance. In a commentary, which appears separately in these pages, he says, "Since the real heart and existence of our Fraternity rests in our undergraduate chapters, I invariably turn to them." Anyone who knows Russ Pratt knows he means this with utter sincerity.

At Purdue University, which Russ attended for three years, he served as rush chairman and vice-president, successively. His year at Michigan he was president and pledgemaster simultaneously. Following his graduation from Michigan, he was induced by William L. Phillips, then Grand Secretary, to come to the Central Office in Richmond as a field secretary. No fraternity ever had a finer.

When Russ went to Chicago as an engineering executive for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, he spent more time than ever with his fraternity. In this area he served as a District Governor at a time when a great deal of postwar rehabilitation work still needed to be done. He became secretary-treasurer and then president of the large, active Chicago Alumni Chapter. The men in this group recognized his outstanding ability when they named him general chairman of the Chicago Conclave of 1949.

Following that Conclave where he became a member of the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter as Grand Junior Marshal, his portrait was given to JOURNAL readers in the February, 1949, issue. They were told that when Al Gehlbach, Illinois Alpha, introduced Russ Pratt to the gathering at the Interfraternity Luncheon at Chicago, there was a prolonged thunderous applause. "Conclave delegates" said the report, "were indicating their heartfelt approval of a convention chairman who was giving them a fine meeting. But they were also telling Russ—a handsome, sincere, honest-Abe sort of young man—that they liked him and wanted him as a leader."

Russ is a stalwart six-footer, weighing an even 200 pounds, and was born in the village of Leroy, Ind., on August 16, 1914, where his father was telegraph operator for

the Pennsylvania Railroad. His first ambition was to go to college, and when he did go it was by means of money he had earned and saved by mowing lawns, trapping fur-bearing animals, haying, threshing, repairing automobiles. Here he concentrated on engineering study. Westinghouse has claimed his talents for a good many years. In his latter years in Chicago he lectured in electrical engineering evenings at the Illinois Institute of Technology. From 1949 until 1953 he served Westinghouse as supervisor of methods engineering and during 1953 was region industrial engineer for the mid-America region of manufacturing and repair.

In January, 1954, he moved with his family to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is manager of the Westinghouse manufacturing and repair plant in that city.

Mrs. Pratt is the former Helen Pfaller, of Detroit, whose brother Al was Russ's chapter brother at Michigan. They have two young daughters who look like both of their parents.

Though Russ was trained as an engineer he believes we need more education along the lines offered in church functions and in the activities of our Fraternity. It must be an education that will train people to be more tolerant and get along better with one another.



Wife of new Grand President, Helen Pratt, with their daughters Janet, left, and Susan.

## Brotherhood to Share

By J. RUSSELL PRATT

Grand President of Sigma Phi Epsilon

**M**Y LIFE has certainly been enriched by the many opportunities that Sigma Phi Epsilon has brought me. I am particularly aware of this at present, having just received the highest honor that our Fraternity has to offer.

We have made great progress in recent years, but in this great country of ours there seems to be no standing still. You either grow bigger and stronger or become weaker and smaller. Therefore, I hope that we can continue our fine expansion program, for through such growth we are able to share our brotherhood with more men.

The Grand Chapter has been successful in many fields. We are in sound financial condition. Our fine central office is led by an extremely able Grand Secretary. We are perhaps proudest of all of our undergraduates.

Since the real heart and existence of our fraternity rests in our undergraduate chapters, I invariably turn to them. I feel certain that we individually and collectively can have whatever success we are willing to work for. And the real work starts in the chapter house. Edison once said that invention is 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration.

We often say that we must pledge men with the qualities required to make good Sig Eps. However, it is still more important that we train them properly along constructive lines. Certainly "Help Week" instead of "Hell Week" makes criticism more difficult for our critics.

We ought also to get behind Dean Dubach in his effort to strengthen us in scholarship. I am sure that progress has been made, and we do not intend to stand still.

It is our duty to make sure that each new man understands his obligations, for it is only through this understanding that he can reap the benefits of our brotherhood.

Let us strive to be the leaders in each University community in all that is worthwhile and constructive and in times of stress and doubt, "Let us ever remember the ideals of our Fraternity."





Conclave General Chairman Maynard Turner, at head of table, is flanked by Jim Richter and Wallace Morrison on the left, and Mrs. Morrison, Wernersbach, and Johnson.

## Cincinnatians Advance Plans for the

**T**HE Ohio Valley Conclave which comes up next year has been in the planning stage virtually since the curtain rang down on the Portland meeting in September, 1953. Advance preparation has been the keynote of General Chairman C. Maynard Turner, Washington Beta, '22, and all his lieutenants.

The Netherland Plaza Hotel, a city within

Wallace K. Morrison, head welcome man.



itself, where sessions will be held, and where Conclave-goers will stay next August 31 and September 1 and 2, promises the last word in a suitable hostelry. In addition to regular sleeping room accommodations, the hotel will make available dormitory facilities with four or five men in a large room at a \$3 per person daily rate.

The lavishness of the Netherlands Plaza, its extensive and beautiful meeting rooms make it truly not only Cincinnati's outstanding convention hotel but one of America's finest.

Chairman Turner at the risk of repeating himself declares, "We are going to make it 1,000 at the 1955 Ohio Valley Conclave or bust."

Turner's chief lieutenant, Wallace K. Morrison, Colorado Gamma, '16, promises a more elaborate get-together on the evening before the first Conclave session. Plans call for a snack buffet and other refreshments in a combination of parlors on the mezzanine. Music entertainment is being planned—probably a small combo.





The Pavillon Caprice at the Netherland Plaza, where 1955 Conclave sessions will be held, holds 1200, is air-conditioned, and is one of America's finest convention halls.

# 1955 Get-Together

The Conclave program takes the following shape:

## Tuesday, August 30

Early registration beginning at .... 2:00 P.M.  
Informal Open House including music  
and snack buffet ..... 7:00 P.M.

## Wednesday, August 31

Morning Conclave Session .... 9:00 to 12:00  
Afternoon Conclave Session ... 2:00 to 5:00  
Conclave Banquet ..... 7:00

## Thursday, September 1

Morning Conclave Session .... 9:00 to 12:00  
Interfraternity Luncheon ..... 12:15 to 1:45  
Afternoon Conclave Session ... 2:00 to 5:00  
Grand Ball ..... 10:00 to 1:00

## Friday, September 2

Morning Conclave Session .... 9:00 to 12:00  
Afternoon Conclave Session ... 2:00 to 5:00

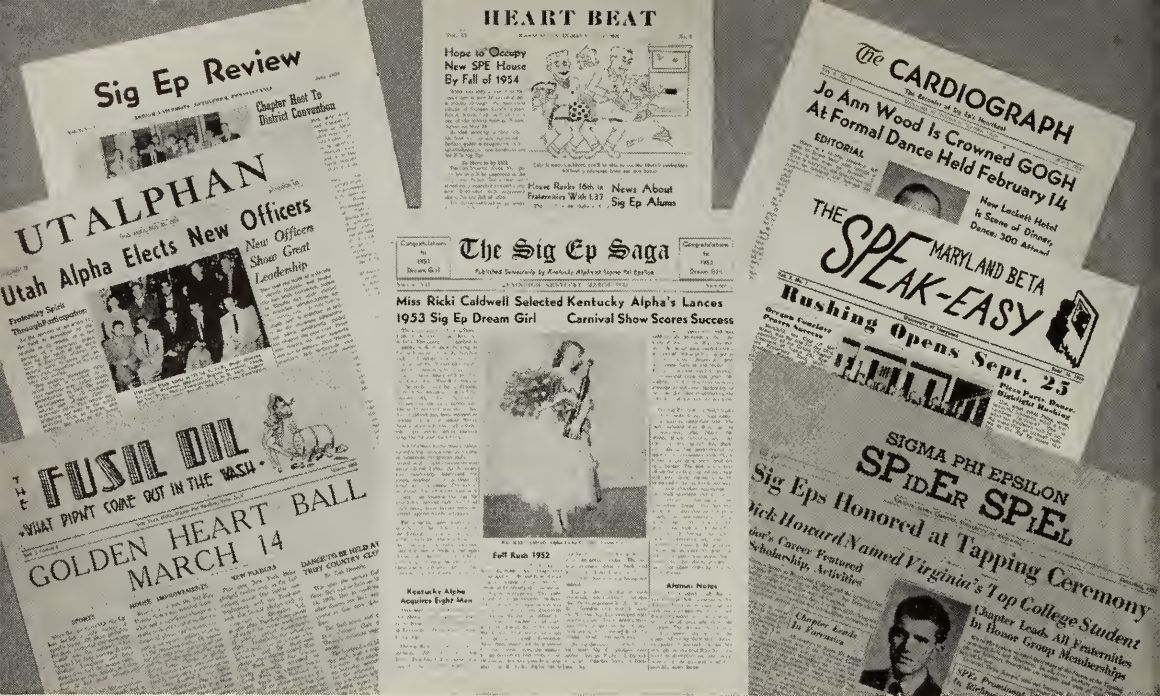
Morrison, heading the hospitality committee, is aided by Col. John M. Welch, New York Beta; Robert E. Kutzleb, Ohio Theta; George McIlveen, Ohio Theta; John Sper, Ohio Theta; Dick Kressel, Ohio Theta; Carl Schmidt, Ohio Theta, and James Feltnier, Ohio Theta.



Design of dinner plate Conclave favor.

Other committees are registration, staffed by Albert Wernersbach, Ohio Theta (chairman), interfraternity luncheon, Earl A. Fertig, Ohio Theta; entertainment, James J. Richter, Ohio Theta; decorations, William Robinson, Ohio Epsilon; dates, John McNeil; women's activity, Mrs. W. K. Morrison; and publicity, Robert K. Johnson, Ohio Gamma.

Publicity chairman Johnson promises to introduce these committee workers fully in the next JOURNAL and permit them to tell for themselves what they are doing to make the 1955 Ohio Valley Conclave a real 1,000-or-bust event.



Front pages of representative chapters newspapers of a few years ago.

# The Beta Texan Rates at Top

The Frayser Award for 1953-54 is bestowed upon the chapter at North Texas State for the newsy sheet it sends its alumni.

**A**MONG the chapter newspapers published in the interests of the alumni during 1953-54 appeared the *Beta Texan*, the sprightly news sheet of the house at North Texas State. For its outstanding qualities it has been named to receive the Benjamin Hobson Frayser Award. The 1952-53 winner was the Kentucky chapter, a three-time winner, for its *Sig Ep Saga*.

The *Beta Texan* is a well-printed four-column newspaper, edited by Don Faught, which got a real news break for its Number 1 of Volume 1 issue of January, 1954. The lead story is titled: "Texas Beta Moves

Into New Fraternity House." A two-column picture of the house accompanies the story. Faught's helpers include Bill Love, sports; Mike Harms, socials; Ross Christian, pledge-ship; and Wayne Cox, housing.

The North Texas paper appeared best in active and campus coverage; best in style and skill of news presentation including pictures; and best in typographic layout and appearance. Alumni items are well presented. In addition to the house on the first page, there is a picture of pretty blonde Wanda Barton, 1954 Girl of the Golden Heart.

Newspapers entering the competition generally fell short in comparison with those of recent years. There are not so many as there were. An alarming number seem to have dropped by the wayside or at least did not enter the competition. No *Panther's Tale* of Middlebury, for example. No *Gator Heart* of Florida. No *Delalphan* of Delaware. All are former Award winners, yet none made an appearance. And those appearing did not seem so extraordinarily impressive as they have in some years past.

Perhaps those papers achieve most that remain with their readers steadily through the years, a testimonial to their enduring interest in their alumni. Such papers do not



come and go by whim but use industry.

The list of hardy perennials is headed by Kansas State's *Hoop of Steel*, of course, last term ably edited by Don Moses, quickly followed by *The Nyb* of Cornell, edited by Paul Romano; the *Fusil Oil* of Rensselaer, edited by Augie Pellati; the *SPEar* of Colorado A & M, edited by Bob Vasey; the *Heart Beat* of Indiana, edited by Bill Allen, an alumnus in Michigan City; the *Beacon* of Ohio Northern, edited by Tom Macurday; and the *Utalphan* of Utah State, edited by John Angotti.

There are now two *Red Doors*. The Norwich chapter's *Red Door*, edited by Robert Garside and Pete Nichols, in the fourth year of its life, is perhaps the best illustrated of all the newspapers. The *Red Door* of Georgia Tech, also four years old and edited by Bob Porter and Jack Pruitt, is handicapped by its lack of true newspaper format. Both of these papers print their mastheads in red ink.

Other papers worthy of mention are Boston's *Skull and Crossbones*, the *Fla Delta* of Florida Southern, edited by Bill Peterson; the *Sig Ep Review* of Lehigh, edited by Richard C. Davis; the *Sig-Epic* of Marshall, edited by Bill Keesee; the *SPEak-Easy* of Maryland, edited by Ned France; the *Sig Ep Wolverine* of Michigan, edited by Dick Underwood, the *Mogamma* of Missouri Mines, edited by Mike Cullen; the *Sig Pep* of Purdue, edited by Vernon L. Reed; the Washington Alpha *Cougar*, edited by Gordon Ruehl; and the *Sig Ep Series*, edited by Gary Belcher. The last-named paper, by the way, is in search of a permanent title. There are *Doors*, and *Heartbeats*, and *Hearts* of various forms, but there is not yet a *Contact* in the field, and perhaps some chapter may one day find it a useful title for a newspaper.

The chapter papers are the first point of a chapter alumni public relations program, without which no group can completely succeed year in and out. For many alumni the papers afford a vehicle of communication and through their pages can revisit old haunts.

To restate what has frequently been said, good chapters know that to maintain contact

with graduates of all vintages is a vital responsibility which they must not shirk. The price of shirking is disinterest. The larger the disinterest the smaller and less consequential the *Sig Ep* world.

## ★ FROM THE PAPERS ★

**DIVERSITY.** Don Stewart, in the *Sig Ep Saga* of Kentucky Alpha: "How successful is a chapter that is predominantly athletic or scholastic? The answer is that it is a dismal failure indeed. Prowess on the athletic field is to be encouraged, yes, but not to such a degree that it interferes with the quest for scholastic achievement. Likewise, studies should not be emphasized to the point where the athletic program or the social calendar is sadly neglected."

**BROTHERHOOD.** Bill Keesee, in the *Sig-Epic* of West Virginia Gamma: "The fraternity way is the right way. Cooperation is the keynote and brotherhood is the basis. There is never a lack of spirit in an organization where men work together and play together. In an organization where brotherhood is foremost in the hearts of its members. Through cooperation a fraternity thrives and grows and continues to grow."

**GROWTH.** Rodger Foltz, in the *SPEctrum* of Massachusetts Delta: "There is a great deal more that can be done. The opportunities for a fraternity to serve its members and, likewise, for its members to serve the fraternity are unlimited. They lie before us waiting to be explored and exploited by those with a little ambition."

**SCHOLARSHIP.** John Kaestle, in the *Fusil Oil* of New York Delta: "The chapter is not necessarily striving for first place. On the other hand, we are merely through with the lower brackets. We have simply decided to aim for continual improvement in scholarship."

**BELONGING.** John B. Angotti, in the *Utalphan* of Utah Alpha: "Discipline, responsibility, sense of duty, accomplishment, brotherhood and belonging; these are what *Sig Ep* means to every member. He will find all these qualities in good fraternity."

**BOND.** Bernard Schramm, in the *Series* of West Virginia: "We realize that when a brother leaves school he loses contact with the chapter, but we also know that his interest in Sigma Phi Epsilon never dies. We want to help keep up that interest."

Ingenious social chairmen wrack their craniums to invent 101 varieties of parties, from the formally dignified to the ultra zany. Yet the Queens of the Heart aren't neglected, for . . .

Joan Thomas, Beta Sigma Omicron, Baldwin-Wallace Queen.



## THEY REIGN

**W**HETHER they are called Queens of the Golden Heart or just Sig Ep Girls, the sweethearts of brothers in the chapters, and the dances which honor them, never seem to get out of season.

Early spring parties were reported in the May JOURNAL, while additional party photos, including one of the famed Carolina Ball, appeared in September.

Some of the events listed earlier may now be reported in greater detail.

At Georgia Tech, Jo Moyers was crowned queen at a heart dance March 6.

At Iowa State's heart dance, which was the social highlight of the winter quarter, Mary Alice McLafferty was selected queen.

Kansas State's golden heart ball has become one of the best-attended formals on campus. At this year's February renewal, 300 couples enjoyed the music of Freddy Meinholdt. The dance was preceded by the traditional banquet which was held in the Terrace Room of the Wareham Hotel. Seventy-five couples listened to an inspiring speech by Dean Smith, Minnesota Alpha, dean of Kansas University.

After the assembled guests and brothers had finished their meal, Dean Smith spoke to the group on values of fraternity life. He stressed the fact that a brother receives from Sigma Phi Epsilon the amount he contributes. Following the talk, past president Jay Yancey presented the incoming officers.

Highlight of the ball was the crowning of the Sweetheart of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sandra Tatge, Pi Beta Phi, from Herington. Miss Tatge was presented the bouquet of American Beauty roses along with the loving cup by Charles Crews. The hall was decorated with fraternity emblems. Directly behind the bandstand was a luminous heart with a luminous crest brought out with ultraviolet lights.

# IN BEAUTY

The Minnesota chapter chose a blonde queen, Deanna Johnson, at the annual heart dance February 13.

At Missouri Mines, Rolla, the chapter staged a sweetheart dance on St. Valentine's Day. Barbara Maret, attended by Marilyn Hample and Marcella Marschel, was crowned queen while a rhythm-happy Dixieland combo gave out with a solid fanfare.

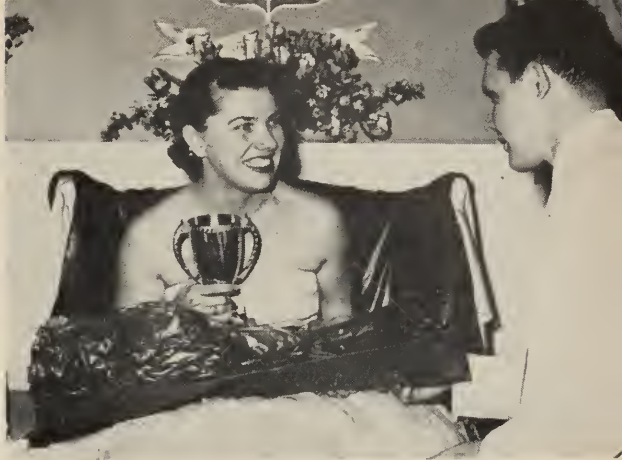
The M.I.T. chapter's sweetheart ball, held March 13 at the house, honored chapter Sig Ep sweethearts generally. The house was transformed into a continental hotel, with lobby, travel agency, cocktail room, ballroom, and terrace. George Colby led the traditional toast to the sweethearts. The glee club performed and French poodle favors were given.

The North Carolina chapter honored its pledges at a heart dance at the Carolina Inn February 20. Phebe Barnhart was chosen sweetheart. William Self received the annual award given to the outstanding pledge of the chapter.

At Oklahoma City, Sallie Miller, Phi Delta, was crowned queen at a girl of the golden heart dance February 20. Loretta Able and Norma Kaye Zink were her attendants.

At the Omaha chapter's annual sweetheart dance in March, Nancy Andersen was chosen

Nancy Van Buskirk, left, was chosen queen at Cornell; Barbara Cosgrove at N. Texas State.



Pat Letsinger, Chi Omega,  
Missouri Alpha Queen.



At Maine, President Mudgett presents cup to  
sweetheart Reta Farnham. Escort watches.



Alabama queen candidates and escorts.  
Sylvia Warwick, under "Φ," was chosen.



sweetheart to succeed Janet Brace. Thirty-four members of the Nebraska chapter attended. The party was staged by Social director Frank Pazler.

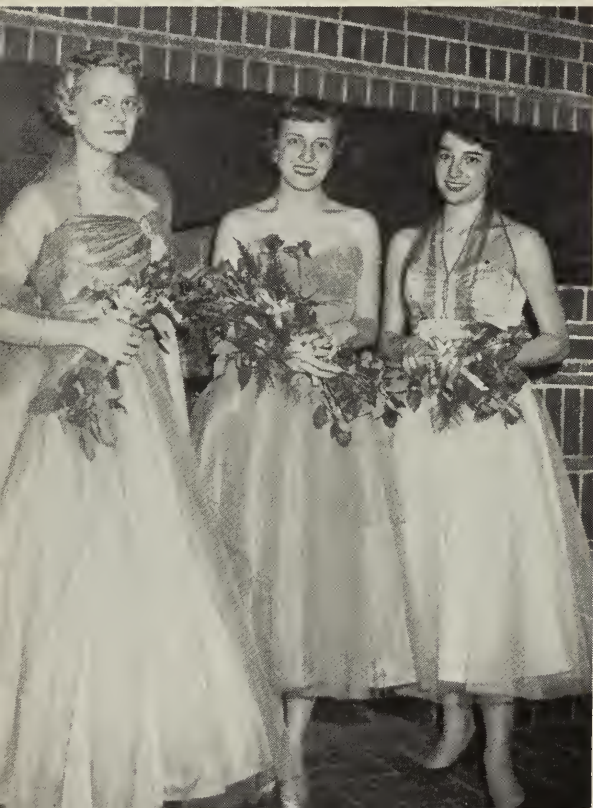
The Penn State men annually choose their sweetheart at the pledge formal in February. This year it began with a cocktail party in the afternoon, followed by a dinner at which honor guests were Prof. Arthur Reed of the economics department and alumni William Smith, '37, Marlin C. Mateer, '22, and Richard Benefield, '46. Frances Miale, escorted by pledge Bill Pender, was chosen sweetheart. Dancers enjoyed the music of Frankie Meow and his Five Polecats.

At Richmond, chapter pledges stage the dance, which this year was held as a Valentine party, with Helen Kinnett of Richmond being crowned queen.

Southern California chapter's heart dance was held in February in the Golden State room of the Hotel Statler with Johnny Grant, local disc jockey and entertainer, as emcee. Queen was Nancy Ehlers, Tri Delt, with Dixie Hix, a Theta, and Anita Diamond as princesses.

Southeast Missouri State Sig Eps par-

At Colorado. Joan Barthelme, Tridelt;  
Queen Mona Tervo, AOPi; Carol Wolf.



ticipated in the all-society college carnival, and saw their candidate, Carol Womack, crowned queen.

The Tennessee Sig Eps prefer a Cinderella Girl. On January 16 at their annual Cinderella Ball, held at Holston Hills Country Club, they selected Bobbie Bird, pretty sophomore marjorette from Maryville, Tenn.

At Utah State, the chapter held its annual queen of hearts ball on Lincoln's Birthday. In the Skyroom of the student union, outgoing queen Bonnie Faddis presented roses to new queen Pauline Conrad, blonde five-foot-three Alpha Chi Omega, whose pin-mate is Jim Slack. While Social chairman Herm Schwartzrock crowned Pauline, the chapter serenaded. Music was furnished by Dick Beecher and his combo.

Other chapters holding golden heart dances were reported too briefly to include even dates, places, or names, by the historians at Arkansas and San Diego. Still others were not reported at all.

Other heart dances not yet held by press-time but scheduled: Bradley, at Mount Hawley Country Club, Peoria, on May 23; Colorado State, Greeley, on May 22, at the Park Hill Country Club in Denver; Drake, on May 22, at the Hyperion Golf and Field Club, Des Moines, with George Palmer as chairman; Florida State, heart dance on April 30 weekend at Tallahassee Country Club, featuring tradition of rivalry between North and South; Indiana, a heart dance on May 22; Marshall, a heart dance on May 1 at the Hotel Prichard, Huntington, with out-



Minnesota queen of hearts Deanna Johnson (left); Arizona State queen Irene Meyer.

going queen Joan Jablonski, Pi Kappa Sigma, as an honor guest; Miami (Ohio), a heart ball May 15 at Oxford; Mississippi State, a heart dance in the college cafeteria April 10; New York University, a queen of hearts formal on June 5 at Manhattan's celebrated Stork Club; North Texas State, a girl of the golden heart dance to be held May 8 as a part of the convention of District 14 chapters, for which Texas Beta will play host; Temple, a sweetheart ball April 30 at the Ashbourne Country Club, Philadelphia; Utah, a heart ball May 8 at "one of Salt Lake City's finer night spots."

Many of these are reported below.

The men of Alabama chose their queen at an annual Gold Heart Ball which was held as a spring formal. Sylvia Warrick was chosen.

At Bradley, Shirley Campbell, of Waukegan, Ill., was crowned queen at the chapter's spring formal April 23.

As Carroll College Sig Eps held their annual Sweetheart Ball; queen of the formal dinnerdance was Connie Caswell, Alpha Gamma Delta. She was escorted by Bob Hosch, whose pin she wears. At Carroll, the sweetheart is chosen by the actives from among the girls who are pinned to Sig Eps.

The dance was attended by about 50 couples, among them a group of guests from Wisconsin Beta at Madison.

At Colorado State (Greeley), Mrs. Pat Bishop, wife of brother Tillie Bishop, was chosen queen at a dinner dance in May. Black and white pandas were the favors.

At Colorado, various weekly parties were topped off by the Queen of Hearts dance last January at the Wiltshire Country Club in Denver. Mona Tervo, an Alpha Omicron Pi, was selected queen. The annual Brook Forest party highlighted the year's social life, and was attended by approximately 50 couples.

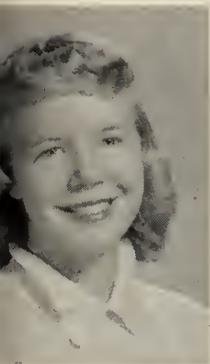
At Cornell, Nancy Van Buskirk was selected queen of the golden heart.

At George Washington, Corrie Gillespie (now Mrs. Horace W. Coleman) was crowned queen of hearts at the annual spring ball. The Chick Wayne Quartet, led by Brother Wayne Chocola, provided the music.

At Maine, Rena Farnham, pinmate of Bill Hunter, was named sweetheart at a spring party held at Log Lodge, Lucerne.

At Maryland, the heart ball was held on May 5, the event marking the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the chapter. Mary Lou Ellis was crowned queen at a dinner dance. William Kline was named outstanding active; Donald Smith, outstanding brother, and Tom Porter, best athlete.

At Penn State. President Ralph Frew presents cup. Queen's escort is William Pender.



Pauline Conrad (left), Utah State's queen of hearts; Carol Womack, SE Missouri State.





At Miami, Florida, the Golden Heart Ball and dedication of the new house were both held on May 23. Outgoing sweetheart, blonde Joyce Peck, handed over the royal trappings to brunette Cathy Swenson, new sweetheart.

The Missouri Alpha queen for 1954 is Pat Letsinger, Chi Omega.

North Texas State's Rose Ball was held in May at the clubhouse of the college, with a five-piece combo providing music. During intermission, Barbara Cosgrove, Alpha Phi, was named the 1954-55 Girl of the Golden Heart. Crowned by Christian, she received a rhinestone necklace. Members serenaded the new sweetheart with "Wonderful Sig Ep Girl."

Barbara and the nominees had been honored previously at a banquet at Hubbard Hall, TSCW. Each of the six sororities nominated a girl for "GOGH." Miss Cosgrove represented her sorority. Sorority nominees included Barbara Lynn, Alpha Delta Pi; Pat Whatley, Kappa Delta; Sue Sanders, Zeta Tau Alpha; Jo Ann Rochell, Delta Gamma, and Joyce Ann Massey, Chi Omega. Other nominees were Helen Marshall, Sally Gantt, Louise Silliman, Dora Ann Stockard, Malta Evans, Sue Hogan, and Ann Harrison.

At Oklahoma, the chapter's Girl of the Golden Heart is chosen each spring from candidates selected from all sororities. Final voting is done just prior to the evening of the banquet and dance. 1954 Girl is Joan Wakefield, Delta Gamma.

At Utah State, chapter vice-president

John Aberton, acting as emcee, presented the sweetheart crown to Shirley Iiams, Delta Gamma, at a dinner-dance at Salt Lake City May 8. Attendants were Elizabeth Anselmo, Alpha Delta Pi, and LaRue Crowell, Pi Beta Phi.

### Carnivals and Other Customs

The New England chapters have some precious traditions based on a natural commodity that many chapters must do without. It's snow, of course. And hills and ski slides. And so Dartmouth, and Massachusetts, and Middlebury would not agree too quickly that the heart dances are better than their own gala winter carnivals.

At Arizona State, Tempe, wild hogs can make the difference, reports historian Charles W. Douglas. The chapter spring social season was ushered in on March 13 with an affair known as a Javelina Barbecue at the house. Seven brothers went on a safari the first week of March and speared five wild hogs which they barbecued for themselves and party guests.

Michigan Sig Eps are among those who have proven that South Sea Island parties aren't restricted to warm beaches. For the weekend of March 20 they dumped five tons of sand on the front porch and let imagination and appropriately scanty costumes do the rest.

The Richmond chapter, for its South Seas party in March, moved all the furniture out of the lodge. Doug Clark and Dick Gage covered the floor with sawdust and installed palm trees and other tropical vegetation.

The recent Winter Carnival at Vermont Alpha was a great success. The Norwich chapter's snow sculpture of a skier falling on a ski jump, won top honors, reports historian Bill Coleman. Dick Smith and Bruce Richardson were largely responsible for the completion of the sculpture. Mrs. Judy Allison, wife of president Tommy Allison, was crowned Carnival Queen, and Claire Griffin, who was escorted by Ed Meehan, was selected as runner-up. The Sig Ep Sweetheart for the weekend was Miss Eddie Hamilton, escorted by Al Williams. In an interfraternity hockey game, Sig Ep downed Lambda Chi Alpha, 6-1. Bob Fenner led

At Omaha's Beaux Arts costume ball.







Bob Gough (center, on stage) leads Marshall Sig Eps and dates in his version of "Old Mountain Dew" at the annual Blue Mountain Blast, with men of six chapters as guests.

the scoring with 3 goals, while Ed Koehler, George Perry, and Bill Coleman each added one. Bill "Wrong Goal" Russell was superlative on defense, and Brian Donnelly performed as goalie.

Syracuse is one of the campuses where the IFC ball is the outstanding social event. In the April renewal, the chapter's 20 best singers raised their voices in song against Psi Upsilon for the interfraternity sing trophy. Another event on the chapter's social calendar was its March Oriental costume party. The house was converted into a Chinese temple, with burning incense, statues of Buddha, Chinese lanterns, and much bamboo creating an atmosphere of the mystic East.

Boston Sig Eps registered a huge social achievement on January 7 when they played host to the Annual Interfraternity Conference—Panhellenic Conference President's Dinner. Among 65 guests entertained at the dinner at the house were Boston U. president Dr. Harold C. Case and Mrs. Case, University vice-president J. Wendell Yeo, Dean of Men, John F. McKenzie, and Dean of Women Elsbeth Melville. High Dwellley was chairman.

One thing about the chapters that depend on snow. Now and then the sun melts it, or it doesn't even fall, and they keep their skis and talents of the snow sculptor in mothballs. (Absence of a report from the Middlebury sector may signify that the

historian is himself in mothballs.—Ed.) In the Wyoming chapter at Laramie, Winter Carnival was greatly enjoyed. Not only did the chapter's ski team take third place in the ski meet, but the Sig Ep candidate for Sno Queen, Mary Hansen, Pi Beta Phi, was named Sno Queen for 1954 in the competition.

"The Marshall chapter's annual Blue Mountain Blast shook the shutters and rang the rafters when brothers and pledges of Ohio Gamma, Ohio Theta, Georgia Alpha, and Alabama Beta invaded the house for the weekend," writes historian Bill Keesee. Approximately 150 couples, dressed in mountain costumes and wearing shooting-irons, aided in making this a memorable social event.

Greeley Sig Eps and dates at heart dance.



# *Sig Epic Achievement*

## ★ CHIEF JUSTICE HUDGINS HANGS UP RECORD ★



Chief Justice Edward W. Hudgins presides at Conference of Chief Justices.

ONE of Mother Alpha chapter's earliest members, Chief Justice E. W. Hudgins, of the Supreme Court of the State of Virginia, has set a modern-day record for service on the State's highest court.

Hudgins was appointed to the court in 1930 and has been Chief Justice since October, 1947. No one else has ever served so long. He has been responsible for many improvements in procedure, having appointed the Court's first executive secretary to study the case loads of circuit and corporation courts and to exchange information on techniques between courts. He once received commendations from the late Chief Justice of the U. S. Fred M. Vinson.

Last April, Hudgins presided over a committee of the Conference of Chief Justices meeting at Richmond to discuss problems in state and local judicial systems. A justice from virtually every state was present.

The Conference of Chief Justices was organized about 1949. The meetings of the Conference take place annually at the same time and place as the meetings of the

American Bar Association. They are noteworthy for the amount of work accomplished, and the organization gives the Chief Justices an opportunity to exchange ideas about developments in the substantive and adjective law.

Hudgins has enjoyed a brilliant career. As an undergraduate at his alma mater, he was a star lineman and later served the football team as its coach. He began law practice in Chase City, Va., in 1908, later serving in the General Assembly from 1916 to 1920. From 1918 to 1919 he served with the Y.M.C.A. in France during World War I.

When the 34th judicial circuit was first created in 1926, he was made its judge.

His experience also includes a year as a high school principal and a trip to the Democratic National Convention in 1924 as a delegate. He is a director of a number of organizations, including the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Chase City. He is also a trustee of his alma mater and a deacon of his church, the First Baptist of Chase City. His hobbies are football, fishing, and hunting.



A TRANSPLANTED West Virginian named Newell Stewart is one of the best known pharmacists in Arizona if not in the entire U. S.

Currently president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, he is a member of the faculty of the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, operates the pharmacy of Memorial Hospital in Phoenix, and is editor of the *Arizona Pharmacist*.

He has also served as mayor of the city of Phoenix and taken a prominent part in community chest and war loan drives.

Stewart was born at Sisterville, W.Va., on St. Valentine's Day, 1900. He spent two years in the college of engineering at West Virginia University, where he became a Sig Ep. After serving overseas in World War I, he returned to his alma mater and was graduated from the pharmacy college in 1923. At this point he headed west.

He has owned retail pharmacies from 1926 to 1952 in Arizona and operated the pharmacy of Memorial Hospital in Phoenix. He is a past-president of the Arizona Pharmaceutical Association and was secretary of the State Association for eleven years. He was appointed to the Arizona Board of Pharmacy in 1936 and served as its secretary in 1937, 1940 and continuously from 1942 to 1954. He is also a past president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. In July, 1954, he was appointed executive Vice-president of the National Pharmaceutical Council.

He has held continuous membership in the A.Ph.A. since 1940, serving as chairman of the house of delegates in 1950-51. He is a member of the American College of Apothecaries, American and Arizona Society of Hospital Pharmacists; Conference of Secretaries; National Association of Retail Druggists; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Rho Chi, and Phi Delta Chi.

When Brother Stewart's office as president of the American Pharmaceutical Association expires, there is a good chance that another Sig Ep may follow him. He is



Top pharmacist Newell Stewart.

John F. McCloskey, Louisiana Alpha, dean of the College of Pharmacy at Loyola University, New Orleans, La.

★ SUCCESS BRIEFS ★

***Upward in Industry***

Harry B. McClure, Pennsylvania Delta, has been appointed president of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. His first position with Union Carbide was as a research fellow on the carbide and carbon chemicals fellowship at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, in Pittsburgh. He served as a technical representative for Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company in the Philadelphia area, and was later assigned to sales development work in New York. In 1936 he became manager of the fine chemicals division. In 1944 he became a vice-president of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company and was appointed executive vice-president in June, 1953.

For the past 20 years he has been concerned mainly with the development of new



C & C President Harry B. McClure.



National Carbon Company's Earl Dibble.

chemicals and with the finding of new industrial uses for these materials. He is the author of many technical papers and articles. In 1948 he was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science by Morris Harvey College, and in 1950 he received the first honor award of the Commercial Chemical Development Association for valuable service to the chemical industry.

He once taught inorganic chemistry at his alma mater.

Earl L. Dibble, Oregon Alpha, '31, has been made general sales manager, consumer products, of the National Carbon Company, a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation. He directs sales activities at the company's general offices, 30 East 42nd Street, New York, on "Eveready" flashlights and batteries, "Prestone" anti-freeze, "Trek" anti-freeze, and other automotive service products.

After he got his master's degree from New York University School of Retailing in 1932, he returned to Oregon to join the business staff of the *Portland Oregonian*, editing its trade edition a year before joining National Carbon Company in Portland. He was a dealer salesman in Montana, Idaho, and Washington, and after that a territorial salesman in Omaha, before going to Kansas City

in 1942 as district manager. He became assistant division manager in 1944, division manager in 1946, and was made manager of the eastern division in 1952, the position he held until his new appointment.

Donald C. Burnham, Indiana Alpha, '36, authority on industrial manufacturing techniques, has joined Westinghouse Electric Corporation as vice-president in charge of manufacturing. He had been manufacturing manager and assistant chief engineer of the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors.

Charles E. Boger, Jr., North Carolina Beta, '37, was elected executive vice-president and director of sales of Barnhardt Brothers Company of Concord, N.C. He has been a company sales representative for the past nine years, covering the knitting and weaving mills of North Carolina and Virginia. After graduation from college he was for a time with Cannon Mills.

C. A. Taylor, Delaware Alpha, '12, became vice-president in charge of operations of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad system on July 1. He had been vice-president in charge of operations of the Railroad's Chesapeake district.

A railroad man since his graduation from

Delaware, when he joined the Pennsylvania Railroad, he has been with the C. & O. since 1924. He has been successively a signal office engineer, superintendent of telegraph and signals, and vice-president and general manager. His home is at Richmond, Va.

Don Allen, Ohio Gamma, continues to be the world's largest Chevrolet dealer. In a national sales contest for May and June, the Don Allen sales organizations at Albany, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Miami broke all records. Since 1931 Chevrolet has sold more cars than any other manufacturer, abetted by the tremendous sales and service power of the Allen men. During one day—May 28, 1954—they delivered 534 cars. Allen boasts that he is never satisfied until his customer is, and that such a policy has paid off.

A. W. Ewy, Colorado Beta, assistant auditor of the Gates Rubber Company, has been elected president of the Denver, Colo., chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

Ralph F. Berndt, Colorado Beta, general manager in the Rocky Mountain area for Continental Trailways, a bus transportation system, recently officiated at the opening of a new \$750,000 bus center at Denver.

Cyril R. Porthouse, Ohio Gamma, '33, is president of the Pyramid Rubber Company, Ravenna, Ohio, and of the Harcourt Manufacturing Corporation of that city. He resides at Kent.

### **With the Professions**

John D. Randall, Iowa Gamma, was elected chairman of the house of delegates of the American Bar Association in August. He had been active in the association as chairman of the committee on Rules and Calendar and before that as chairman of the committee on the unauthorized practice of law.

Richard F. Nazette, Iowa Gamma, '42, who practices law at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is

## ★ SIGEPIC CAPSULES ★



Washington correspondent Roscoe Drummond.

ROSCOE DRUMMOND, New York Alpha, five-foot-three Washington news bureau chief for the New York *Herald Tribune*: "I've never seriously been conscious of any real disadvantage in being short—unless it's in watching parades."

TOM EWELL, Wisconsin Beta, star of Broadway's longest running comedy, *The Seven Year Itch* (since November, 1952), plays the movie role of the summer bachelor, Richard Sherman, who becomes enamored of his lovely upstairs neighbor, a part played by Marilyn Monroe.

HAL BOYLE, Missouri Alpha, the Associated Press's poor man's philosopher, in an open letter to Mr. Joe College on 1954: "The discipline of learning, however carelessly and lightheartedly taken, however seriously accepted, does measure a reward in later life. Whatever you learned, however you learned it, you will sometime find a use for."

THE REV. DR. ALBERT P. SHIRKEY, Virginia Zeta, '29, minister of the largest Protestant congregation in the nation's capital—Methodist—recently told his church audience: "I'll tell you how we can lose America. We can lose America by allowing men to be free to rob us of our freedom—to go around the country nibbling at our freedom here and there."





LAWRENCE ALUMNUS

GOP bigwig. Vic Werner of New York.

governor of his district of Optimist International, with jurisdiction over Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Manitoba Province in Canada. For the past four years he has been assistant county attorney for Linn County, Iowa. He is currently president of the Cedar Rapids Law Club.

Victor D. Werner, Wisconsin Alpha, '22, a member of the New York City law firm of Wood, Werner, France, and Tully, and chairman of the Queens County Republican Committee of 200, has been made head of the Phi Delta Phi association of the city of New York, the second oldest barrister's inn of the international legal fraternity.

Ben Wooten, Texas Beta, Texas banker, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner at Dallas, March 22, which was "the biggest crowd that ever attended a dinner in this city." So reported the *Dallas Morning News*.

Richard C. Horn, Oregon Beta, '30, has been appointed project manager by the Lloyd Corporation of its 20-million-dollar

business center on Portland, Oregon's east side. An attorney, Horn has been in the real estate business in Portland since 1933.

Abram E. Bennett, M.D., Nebraska Alpha, was prominently mentioned in a recent issue of *Reader's Digest* as a pioneer in shock therapy. Now residing at LaFayette, Calif., he is a top-ranking psychiatrist.

Jack McGuire, Illinois Gamma, '51, co-founder and first president of his chapter, is feature editor of the *Recordland* magazine, brand-new fan publication exclusively about recording artists. He had been radio-TV editor of *Variety* in Chicago, assistant editor of *TV Today* and of *Boulevard Newsletter*. He has written and produced over 50 radio programs in the public service series, "The Doctor's Story."

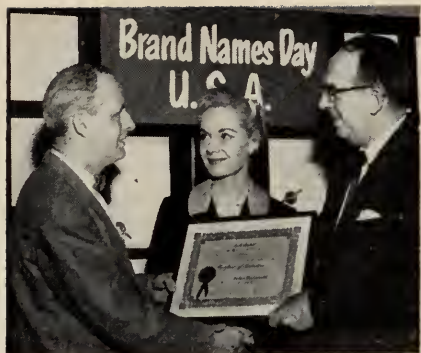
Claire S. Thompson, Jr., California Beta, was installed as president of the Rotary Club of Bellflower, Calif., in July. As he did so he completed a cycle in which four California Beta Sig Eps of the same family had served in that capacity.

In 1929 the club was headed by the father of the family, Claire S. Thompson, Sr., now deceased. He was followed in 1939 by Mayne Thompson, California Beta, the oldest of the three brothers, and by blood brother and chapter brother John Thompson in 1951. The brothers own and operate Thompson's Department Store in Bellflower.

Charles E. Whaley, Kentucky Alpha '49, a former president of his chapter, has been



Jack McGuire, left, and singer Como.



LAWRENCE ALMNUS

Earl Miller, left, receives award from Henry Abt, Brand Names president, while Clair Kalen, "Brand Names Girl of 1954," looks on.

awarded a Marshall Scholarship by the British Government. The scholarship, offered as a good-will token in reciprocation of the aid plan named for General George C. Marshall, will enable him to study English literature at Manchester University for two years. During this time he will be on leave of absence from the Louisville, Ky., *Courier-Journal*.

Earl C. Miller, Wisconsin Alpha, '32, recently received an award from National Brand Names in a national Shoe Retailer of the Year contest. He was one of five chosen among 40,000 nominees and received the award at a dinner in New York. He is secretary and manager of Heckert's Shoe Store, Appleton, Wis.

In 1946, Earl Miller was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the junior chamber of commerce of Appleton.

### ***Pro Bono Publico***

Yelverton O. Kent, Virginia Delta, was elected a councilor on the five-man city council of Williamsburg, Va., seat of his alma mater, on June 8.

Russell S. Rhodes, Virginia Epsilon, '16, executive head of the chamber of commerce of Tulsa, Okla., since 1934, was honored at a testimonial dinner given by officers and directors of chamber on August 26. More than 500 attended.

Rhodes came to the southwest in 1919 following service in World War I, in which he was commissioned a lieutenant, was manager of the Shreveport, La., offices of the Bradstreet Company and later secretary-treasurer of the Gulf State Belting & Hose Company. He entered chamber work at Tyler, Texas, in 1926 and won national recognition for launching the celebrated Tyler Rose Festival.

M. J. McQueen, Missouri Alpha, a former attorney for the workmen's compensation commission of the state of Missouri, was appointed a member of the public service commission of the state in April. He formerly practiced law at Macon and Springfield.

### ***Fratres in Facultate***

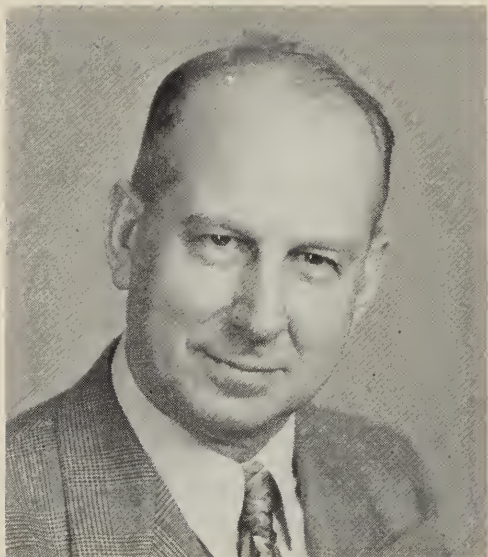
Benjamin Ricci, adviser to the Massachusetts Sig Eps and assistant professor of education at the University of Massachusetts, has been given the Unico national award "for his great contribution to the field of collegiate athletics" during the year. Selection was made by a national committee of U.S. athletes, coaches, and teachers.

C. Hershel Jones, Ohio Wesleyan, '35, onetime president of his chapter, is chapter adviser at Bucknell. Before coming to Buck-



Journalist Whaley is student abroad.





"Favorite Adviser" Arvid Johnson, Toledo.

nell in 1950 he was administrative analyst in the office of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and lecturer at American University. During World War II he spent 30 months in the Navy. He has been chapter adviser since 1950, and has also served as alumni treasurer since then.

Fred I. Goldsmith, Indiana Alpha, '20, former dean of men at his alma mater, Purdue University, has been named manager of the office of the Stewart Howe Alumni Service which provides alumni promotion services for fraternities on that campus.

Goldsmith was assistant dean of men at Purdue from 1929 until 1939 when he became dean of men. He resigned that administrative position in 1946 when he became proprietor of a well-known summer boys camp in Wisconsin which he sold several months ago. As an undergraduate, he was president of his senior class, a varsity swimmer, and a leader in chapter and campus affairs.

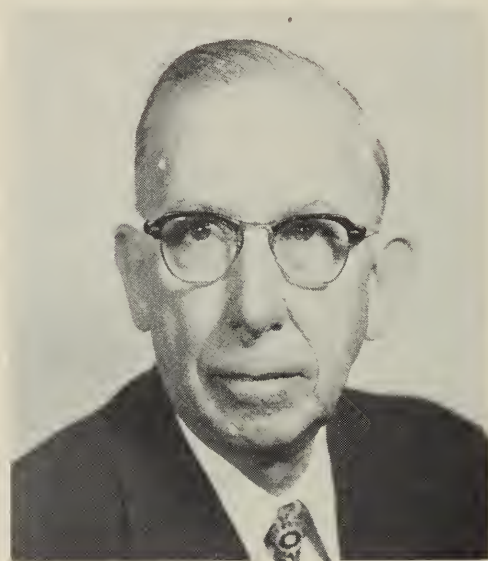
Capt. Montgomery Givens, Kentucky Alpha, '49, is an instructor in R.O.T.C. at his alma mater.

Arvid Tegner Johnson, assistant dean of the college of arts and sciences and as-

sociate professor of history, University of Toledo, is the Sig Ep chapter adviser.

Dean Harry J. Carman, New York Alpha, portrayed the part of Dr. Samuel Johnson, first president of Kings College, forerunner of Columbia University, in a pageant in New York on July 17, which marked the 200th anniversary of the College. Attired in peruke, black coat and breeches, white stockings and buckled shoes, he started eight young gentlemen on a career of learning. One of them was late to class. The site was the "new schoolhouse" of Trinity Church in New York. Dr. Carman is a retired dean of the College but still active on the faculty of the history department of the University.

Albert W. Schlecten, Missouri Gamma, professor of metallurgical engineering at the Missouri School of Mines, received a \$2000 cash award last spring from the American Society for Metals for his "outstanding performance as a teacher of metallurgy." In 1941 he was a research engineer for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company and from 1944 to 1946 a member of the metallurgical staff of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. He also taught at M.I.T., Minnesota, and Oregon State.



Eli Lilly Company's Claus Best retires.



## The Life of Leisure

Claus H. Best, Indiana Alpha, '12, remembered by many oldtime Sig Eps as one of the authors of the Purdue Plan of Finance, has retired as a director of the staff of operations planning of Eli Lilly and Company, manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, in September. During his 38 years on the job there he developed a formula, now nationally used by many industries, for determining economical lot sizes.

## FOR THE BOOKSHELF

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**T**ED SHAWN, Colorado Beta, one of America's very greatest names in the history of the dance, has written and published a new book—*Every Little Movement*. The title page states it is a book about the great French genius, François Delsarte, who reduced man's emotions in relation to body movements to a science in the first half of the 19th century.

Delsarte apparently discovered better than any man has ever discovered—with the possible exception of Shawn himself—which of man's gestures are sound and which phony. Dancers and actors *must* know. The man and woman on the street look better if they also know. Delsarte taught that emotion produced bodily movement and if the movement is correct and true the end result of the movement leaves the body in a position which is also expressive of the emotion. But that it is insincere and false merely to pose.

Head, face, and eyes, as well as the torso, also the arms, hands, legs, and feet express the emotions. Force, direction, sequence, and velocity of movement all are important. Delsarte's observations are so definitive that he has catalogued no less than 405 expressional meanings of combinations of eyeball, eyelids, and eyebrow.

Throughout his long illustrious career, Shawn has taught every student who ever attended his classes everything he knew about Delsarte, for Delsarte's accounting of the relation of body movements to the emotions is basic. In the introduction to the book, written by Prof. Louise Gifford of Columbia University, the fact is revealed that the curriculum of the University of the Dance, at Lee, Mass., directed by Shawn, is flavored with Delsarte. Here annually at the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, 27,000 people travel to observe the best, most stimulating examples of the modern dance.

Shawn writes not so much out of the perspective of the great artist that he is but out of that of the great teacher, which he is also. Let us all be trained, he urges, in the scientific language of gesture. "World wars," he writes, "are

Best spent the three years between college and joining Lilly in 1916 working for the Aluminum Company of America in Niagara Falls and in Pittsburgh. At Lilly, he has stuck close to Indianapolis, his home city, where he was graduated from Manual Training High School in 1907.

An amateur poet of some parts, Best lived in the chapter house at Purdue with a co-author of the Purdue Plan who is a colleague at Lilly. He is a vice-president—William A. Hanley.

largely due to misunderstandings and the inability to communicate clearly and truly, to show our *hearts* to one another. Gesture is the universal language by which we can speak to each other with immediacy, clarity, and truth, and which no barrier of race, nationality, language, religion or political belief can diminish in communicative power."

Thus *Every Little Movement* (price \$3, Box 87, Lee, Mass.), though entertainingly and lucidly written, is a teacher's work to be read and understood by anyone who wishes his gestures to be correct and the kind of fellow he is correctly grasped by those who see him. It certainly belongs in the library of the good Sig Ep chapter house.



New Shawn book is based on Delsarte's work.

# Good of the Order

## ★ TOP BRASS CHECK-UP ON ORDER OF THE HEART ★

**J.** RUSSELL PRATT, Michigan Alpha, '39, became Grand President of the Fraternity at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter in September. Other officers moved up one chair.

High point of the meeting which was held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, on September 9, 10, and 11, was the presentation of a citation to Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., marking his tenth year of service. In the form of a handsome framed scroll, the citation which was signed by 45 present and former co-workers with the Grand Secretary, reads as follows:

WITH CLEAR VISION, INDOMITABLE ENERGY AND COURAGE, AND SINGLEMINDED PURPOSE YOU HAVE DEVOTEDLY GIVEN YOUR REMARKABLE POWERS TO PROMOTING THE ENDURING INTERESTS OF YOUR FRATERNITY AND OF YOUNG COLLEGE MEN—

YOU HAVE LAIN ASIDE ALL OTHER OPPORTUNITY TO DEVOTE YOURSELF, YOUR EXUBERANT ENERGY AND YOUR IMAGINATION AND YOUR INITIATIVE TO SIGMA PHI EPSILON—

YOU HAVE PROVIDED FOR YOUR FRATERNITY AN IMPETUS FOR PHYSICAL GROWTH UNSURPASSED IN THE GREEK-LETTER WORLD; YOU HAVE FURNISHED THE MOST SKILLFUL BUSINESS AND OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT, IN EVERY ASPECT, OF ANY FRATERNITY IN THE COUNTRY; YOU HAVE FOUNDED AND DE-

VELOPED A SIG EP CAMP PLAN WHICH, THROUGH ITS HEALTHFUL GUIDANCE TO A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF UNDERPRIVILEGED AMERICAN BOYS, STANDS AS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST GEMS IN THE CROWN OF THE ENTIRE FRATERNITY WORLD; THE TOUCHSTONE OF ALL YOUR MANY ACHIEVEMENTS HAS BEEN HIGH QUALITY OF BROAD SERVICE. IN MORE HOMELY PHRASE: WE ACKNOWLEDGE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FACT THAT THE BEST FRATERNITY HAS THE BEST GRAND SECRETARY.

YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE PROUD TO HAVE HAD AN INSPIRED ASSOCIATION WITH YOU AND IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR TEN YEARS SERVICE AS GRAND SECRETARY CONFER UPON YOU THIS CITATION.

Robert W. Kelly, New York Gamma, of New York, became immediate past Grand President, Grand Treasurer Edwin Buchanan, Ohio Gamma, of Milwaukee, and Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., of Richmond retained their posts which are not subject to the up-the-chairs process. The other officers: Charles F. Stewart, Florida Alpha, of Cleveland, Grand Vice-president; Paul B. Slater, California Beta, of Los Angeles, Grand Historian; Herbert H. Smith, Ohio Gamma, of Atlanta, Grand Guard; Harold B. Robinson, Oregon Alpha, of Portland, Grand Senior Marshal; and Harry D. Kurtz, Ohio Gamma, of Cleveland, Grand Junior Marshal.

Brass relaxes during Executive Committee sessions at Chicago. From left: Kurtz, Kelly, Pratt (back to camera), Slater, Hindman, Stewart (with cigarette), Buchanan.



Trustees of the Endowment Fund met jointly with the Executive Committee. Trustees present were: Charles S. Thompson (chairman), Edwin Buchanan, Dr. William C. Smolenske, Luis J. Roberts, Frank H. Hamack, Robert W. Kelly, and William W. Hindman, Jr. The Fund's investment program was reviewed with regard to mortgage loans and investment in government bonds and other holdings. Dr. Smolenske was elected chairman for the coming year. (An up-to-date directory of officials of the the Fraternity appears on the last page of the JOURNAL.)



Also present for the three-day business sessions were Grand Secretary-Emeritus Founder William L. Phillips, of Richmond, Past Grand President Larkin Bailey, JOURNAL Editor John Robson, Assistants to the Grand Secretary Frank J. Ruck, Jr., Carl O. Petersen, and Steve Schmidt, and Field Secretaries Robert M. Garver, William F. Davis, and David E. Clinard, Jr.

Relief from business sessions was provided by various attractions in the city, including a Yankee-White Sox game, but the chief social event was a dinner at the Lakeshore Club on the evening of the 9th held jointly by the Grand Chapter and members of the large and alive Chicago Alumni Chapter, of which Wayne Reynolds is currently president.

The dinner was enlivened by the presence of the ladies, including Elsie Bailey, Pearl Hamack, Mary Kelly, Helen Pratt, Marietta Buchanan, Elinor Stewart, Peggy Slater, Delores Smith, Anne Robinson, and Pat Kurtz.

Grand President Kelly presented the framed citation to Grand Secretary Hindman, after which Grand Treasurer Buchanan presented the special Grand President's badge to Brother Kelly.

### Business Covered

The usual topics were covered in the business sessions. The Fraternity's activities for the year were reviewed and plans for the coming year formulated. Among the aspects of operation dealt with, including the state of the chapters, publications, Central Office visitations, installations and expansion, public and interfraternity relations, the camp program, the William L. Phillips Foundation, one topic came in for an unusual amount of discussion: scholarship.

More than ever, Central Office representatives when visiting chapters with consistently poor scholarship are to analyze the chapter's difficulties and install a program that will produce improved results.

It was observed that under the leadership of U. G. Dubach, former Oregon State dean of men, as National Scholarship Chairman, the scholastic standings of the Fraternity's chapters have considerably improved on an

average. The reasons for *poor* scholarship were reviewed: (1) Executive social obligations, including various intemperances; (2) poor leadership; (3) poor selection of pledges, with insufficient attention paid to a man's ability to study. The chapters that have poor scholastic standings can find the reason for them in these three points. They will get themselves on the road to *good* scholarship by cutting down their social obligations and following a temperate line, by voting out poor leaders, and by selecting good pledges who have character and brains and by depledging a few men who conspicuously lack these. The fact was brought out that Lehigh, Wyoming, Penn State, and Kentucky currently weren't doing so hot. The suggestion was made that scholastic standings of the chapters should be carefully charted and a chart brought to the Cincinnati Conclave.

### Other Subjects

District Governors will again be invited to attend the Conclave to hold a district governors' conference on the Tuesday (August 30) preceding Conclave sessions. Pratt reviewed the newly prepared *District Governors' Manual*. Emphasizing the role of the governor as trouble-shooter, it is scheduled for limited distribution before the end of the year. Paul B. Slater was named chairman of the new District Governor Committee, with Harry Kurtz and Herbert H. Smith as the two other members.

Uncle Billy Phillips inducts new officers Pratt, Stewart, Slater, Smith, Robinson, and Kurtz (left to right), at the meeting. Hindman and Buchanan retain posts.





Appreciation was expressed to Charles Thompson for his work during the past year as chairman of the Endowment Fund committee.

Kelly, as a member of the committee on reorganization of the National Interfraternity Conference, reviewed the work of his committee while the Grand Secretary reported briefly on the activity of the N.I.C. House of Delegates meeting at Atlantic City in the spring and on the meetings of the College Fraternity Secretaries Association and the College Fraternity Editors Association at Chicago in the summer.

Delegates to the November meeting of the N.I.C., to be held at Philadelphia, will be Hindman, Pratt, and Robson, with Kelly

and Phillips serving as alternate delegates.

The establishment of the National Committee on Fraternities in Education, of which Professor Alfred McClung Lee, Sigma Chi, of Brooklyn College, president of the American Sociological Society, is the head, was briefly reported.

National Architect Lawrence Waldron and National Librarian Trueman L. Sander-son were reappointed to their jobs for one-year terms.

The Central Office announced that a newly prepared *Mothers' and Wives' Club Manual* is ready for distribution.

The new Grand Officers were inducted before the final session closed on Saturday P.M., with Uncle Billy Phillips officiating.

## ★ ACTIVITY IN THE DISTRICT SYSTEM ★

### **Salser Bows In**

The new assistant governor of District XVII, helping Grand Senior Marshal H. B. Robinson, governor, in the Pacific Northwest, is a colorful brother. He writes songs, is an economics scholar, and makes his livelihood teaching business education and journalism in Franklin High School, Portland.

Carl Walter Salser, Jr., Oregon Alpha, '40, has done a lot of other things, too.

In college he was associate editor of the Oregon State *Barometer*, a daily, and chief editor

of the literary magazine, *The Lamplighter*. He also was section editor of the college yearbook one year. He achieved membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, and Sigma Delta Chi.

After graduation, he took a job on the road with the McGraw-Hill Book Company, covering three states. He had barely got the feel of the job when the Navy, in which he had served during the war, recalled him to active duty. Upon release in January, 1952, he returned to the McGraw-Hill job. He quit this because he likes his home and his small family, which includes wife Barbara Helen and son, Mark Robert, born in 1953.

Carl was head of his own business when from 1946 to 1949 he was president of Varsity Shops, Inc., selling durable haberdashery to collegians. For one term he taught business education at his alma mater and for another taught the same subject at the high school in Corvallis. From 1950 to 1952 he was procurement officer at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Wash.

Carl serves as a special consultant for Auerswald's Accounting and Secretarial School at Seattle and also for the Behnke-Walker Business College at Portland, Ore. He is in the process of completing his master's thesis at Oregon State.

His hobbies sound like work, but he enjoys them. "I like any and all kinds of writing," he says. He recently sold his publisher a book which tells you how to learn Gregg shorthand in six weeks. He is the author of a new kind of typing program, which is being considered for publication.

He writes songs, too. In 1951 he wrote the lyrics for a song recorded by Gordon Jenkins.

Throughout his vocational life, Carl has retained a lively interest in his Sig Ep brothers



Assistant District Governor Salser.

and is enthusiastic over his new responsibility in helping to guide the Sig Ep chapters in the Northwest.

### **At the C.O.**

The new edition of the Fraternity's *Pledge Manual*, completed in September, contains new up-to-date features, with a number of new pictures replacing those that have been outmoded. Color of the cover has changed from blue to gray, while the endpapers have gone over to a disarming pink that the Thetas, Kappas, and Chi-O's might find esthetically suitable for copying.

The new edition contains for the first time a statement of the purposes of Sigma Phi Epsilon as expressed by Grand Secretary Hindman a number of years ago. It follows: "Our constant aim and objective has been, is, and will continue to be, a fraternal organization built on a solid foundation, guided by idealistic concepts, and dedicated to the welfare of a membership made up of top-grade men who have been chosen because we wanted them for themselves alone and not because of their wealth, social position or outstanding ability in any particular field."

### **Central Office Alumni**

A number of former Sig Ep field secretaries have during the past year bettered their status in the world of their callings. Former Assistant to the Grand Secretary Ray C. McCron and former Field Secretaries Robert T. Bonnell, Richard E. Pahre, and George K. Salt all have progressed.

McCron, Pennsylvania Delta, '42, has been elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, Denver, Colo.

Bonnell, Missouri Beta, has resigned his job as advertising field representative of the San Francisco, Calif., *Examiner* to become secretary-



Central Office alumnus Bonnell.

manager of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

When Bob gave up his job as field secretary in 1952 he took the post of stock and bond registered representative in the investment banking house of Bailey & Davidson, San Francisco, and while there instituted a computing system for handling all the firm's transactions in stocks and bonds traded on security exchange or over-the-counter. He had served for two years in the Army Air Force and holds a commission in the inactive reserve as second lieutenant. Bob is a member of the alumni board of California Alpha and will also continue to serve the Fraternity as district field man in his spare time.

Pahre, Iowa Gamma, has been appointed assistant dean of students at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S.D.

Salt, Florida Gamma, '50, has been appointed counselor for fraternities and IFC adviser at his alma mater.

## **★ BASIC TIPS IN HOUSE MANAGEMENT ★**

**By HARRY THODE, Colorado Alpha**

**M**ANAGING and operating a fraternity house requires many different skills and personal abilities. The man in the position should possess a business mind, a good personality, diplomacy, and a sense of leadership and direction. He must be honest and willing to work long and hard. Thus the first step to successful operation is to choose the right man.

At Colorado Alpha we combine the positions

of house manager and comptroller. This requires an assistant who helps the manager with the monthly reports, house bills, and other detailed work. He acts as an understudy to the manager and takes over the task of management at the termination of the latter's office. Thus, it is necessary to select an assistant who is, at least, one year lower in college rank than the manager. It is advisable for this assistant to

assume full management before the previous manager graduates. This assures getting the new manager started off in the right direction—a point which cannot be overemphasized.

Directly responsible to the manager is the chairman of the house committee, who assigns the daily clean-up duties to pledges. He may or may not have an assistant, depending upon the size of the pledge class. He consults with the manager on determining the duties to be performed, and especially the work to be done on Saturdays. In addition, he is authorized to make small local purchases for general maintenance, such as light bulbs, window panes, putty, etc. We hold a "field day" about twice each semester, in which actives and pledges alike assist in a thorough cleaning of the house and yard and do some repairing and painting where necessary. The chairman of the house committee is in charge of this work. An efficient house committee man may prove to be a likely prospect for the job of assistant manager when the present assistant moves up, for he is well acquainted with this phase of the position.

Buying is an extremely vital phase of management and operation. It is here that we feel combining house manager and comptroller shows to greatest advantage, for budgeting and buying go hand in hand. Knowing how much can be spent and how much has been spent for the various supplies enables the manager to make longer range plans.

## Know Where to Buy

Sources of supply are probably the most important aspect of buying. The manager should check on several different sources before making any decisions as to selecting the suppliers. He should not take for granted that the previous manager was buying from the best sources and simply continue patronizing them. It is known from experience that various suppliers differ greatly in prices and quality. Whenever possible it is wise to buy from local suppliers. They can furnish goods on shorter notice, as a rule, and transportation costs are reduced. Also, they may be more appreciative of your patronage and willing to go to greater efforts to secure hard-to-get items. If a manager buys from local sources simply on the basis of more convenience and less planning on his part, however, he is probably costing the fraternity more than necessary. Don't overlook the possibility of finding the best suppliers by inquiring from other fraternity house managers on your campus where they buy. This can often prove helpful. In the past, on our campus, we have had house manager meetings in which we discussed our various sources of supply and compared notes on prices and ideas. We had a local butcher talk on the best meats to buy at certain seasons, the use of certain cuts, leftovers, etc. As a result we were able to secure several economies.

On the larger account items such as canned

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**DISTRICT 1.** TRUMAN L. SANDERSON, Massachusetts Beta, Governor, State Road West, Wayland, Mass. Chapters: Massachusetts, Worcester Tech, Boston, M.I.T., Maine, Dartmouth, Norwich, Middlebury, Vermont. Also Boston Alumni Chapter, Connecticut Alumni Chapter, Northern Vermont Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 2.** GEORGE E. WOLF, New York Gamma, Assistant Governor, 3 Glenwood Street, Little Neck, Long Island, N.Y. Chapters: Stevens, Syracuse, Cornell, N.Y.U., Rensselaer, Buffalo. Also New York City Alumni Chapter, Westchester Alumni Chapter, Buffalo Alumni Association, Schenectady Alumni Association, Syracuse Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 3.** J. BEDFORD WOOLEY, Pennsylvania Delta, Governor, 1935 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. Chapters: Delaware, Rutgers, Penn, Lehigh, Muhlenberg, Bucknell, Temple. Also: Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, Central New Jersey Alumni Association, East Orange Alumni Association, Wilmington Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 4.** *Governorship vacant.* Chapters: George Washington, Johns Hopkins, Maryland, Richmond, Randolph-Macon, Virginia. Also: Baltimore Alumni Chapter, D.C. Alumni Chapter, Richmond Alumni Chapter, Tidewater Alumni Chapter, College Park Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 5.** BEDFORD W. BLACK, North Carolina Zeta, Governor, 310 Professional Building, Kannapolis, N.C. Chapters: North Carolina State, Duke, North Carolina, Davidson, Wake Forest, High Point, Lenoir Rhyne, South Carolina. Also: Asheville Alumni Chapter, Columbia Alumni Chapter, Charlotte Alumni Association, Durham Alumni Association, Greensboro Alumni Association, Kannapolis Alumni Association, Raleigh Alumni Association, Winston-Salem Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 6.** WILLIAM H. THOMAS, Alabama Beta, Governor,

904 Thirteenth Street, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Robert C. Bruner, Alabama Alpha, Assistant, 2571 Myrtle Lane, Decatur, Ga. Chapters: Auburn, Alabama, Georgia Tech. Also Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Birmingham Alumni Chapter.

**DISTRICT 7.** P. BRUCE NATIONS, Alabama Beta, Governor, 2369 Van Horn Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. Assistant: M. C. Lewis, Texas Alpha, Arkansas Trust Bldg., Hot Springs, Ark. Chapters: Arkansas, Henderson State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Mississippi Southern, Memphis State. Also: Memphis Alumni Chapter, Fayetteville Alumni Association, Jackson Alumni Association, Little Rock Alumni Association, New Orleans Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 8.** RICHARD R. PANTHER, Kentucky Beta, Governor, 2228 Glenmary, Louisville, Ky. Chapters: Kentucky, Louisville, Tennessee, East Tennessee State. Also: Chattanooga Alumni Chapter, Knoxville Alumni Chapter, Louisville Alumni Chapter, Middle Tennessee Alumni Chapter, Blue Grass Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 9.** HARRY D. KURTZ, Ohio Gamma, Governor, 18158 Clifton Road, Lakewood, Ohio. Assistant: Tom Lothian, Ohio Gamma, 1659 Maple Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Chapters: Michigan, Ohio Northern, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Baldwin-Wallace, Miami, Toledo, Cincinnati, Bowling Green, Kent State, Youngstown. Also: Akron Alumni Chapter, Central Michigan Alumni Chapter, Cincinnati Alumni Chapter, Cleveland Alumni Chapter, Columbus Alumni Chapter, Detroit Alumni Chapter, Toledo Alumni Chapter, Ann Arbor Alumni Association, Oxford Alumni Association, Youngstown Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 10.** *Governorship vacant.* Chapters: Illinois, Illinois Tech, Monmouth, Bradley, Purdue, Indiana, Ball State, Indiana State (Terre Haute). Also: Chicago Alumni Chapter, Indianapolis Alumni Chapter.

**DISTRICT 11.** ROBERT L. MICHEL, Wisconsin Beta, Gover-



goods, we have found it advisable to patronize two suppliers. Each supplier, of course, is aware of this and in almost every case each will reduce his price on an item in order to meet the price of his competitor. This assures getting the best prices, and also by this method the scarcer goods can usually be obtained. It is important not to have too many firms supplying one type of goods, though, for the smaller the account becomes the less effective is the fraternity's bargaining position.

Where it is necessary to buy certain goods from retailers the size of the account can often be used as an argument for obtaining a discount or "institutional" prices. Again, from personal experience, we know that these discounts are available for the asking. This requires tact and diplomacy, but if your argument is well thought out and the retailer realizes he may lose a good account unless he gives the discount, the results may be well worth the effort. It is best to have a specific percentage discount in mind in the request.

In ordering such supplies as waxes, washing compounds, cleansers, rug shampoo, soap, etc., it is advisable to order in quantities large enough to last for several months if storage facilities are available. This can effect savings in several ways. The larger sizes are themselves more economical. Assuming that several of these products are obtained from the same firm a savings in transportation results. It should be emphasized that freight charges constitute a

sizable expense over a period of a year's operations. Finally, some firms offer discounts on orders over a certain amount.

At Colorado Alpha the manager is the supervisor of the cook. The manager being also the comptroller, he is in charge of the food budget.

### Budget Helps Cost Control

After arriving at a monthly budget on a per man basis, the monthly figure is broken down into a weekly budget. Each week the housemother tabulates the weekly invoices and summarizes them as to meat, dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, canned goods, bread and pastries, etc. Since some items, for example canned goods, are stocked only about a month's supply at a time, the cook keeps a record of these items as they are brought from the stockroom each week. The housemother calculates the cost of these items from the monthly invoices. Sugar, flour, shortening, and the like are added to the summary at a flat amount each week, this figure in turn, having been calculated from past records as to the amounts of such items used. Thus, we know whether we are staying within the budget from week to week and do not have to wait until the end of the month after a loss may have been incurred. For example, if the meat bill for one week should soar too high, it can be corrected by substituting less expensive meats on the menu for the following week. In this way

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nor, Route 2, Cambridge, Wis. Chapters: Minnesota, Lawrence, Wisconsin, Carroll, Stevens Point. Also: Milwaukee Alumni Chapter, Twin City Alumni Chapter, Madison Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 12.** WILLIAM E. ROGERS, Pennsylvania Eta, Governor, Lynwood Apartments, Athens, Tenn. Chapters: Florida, Stetson, Miami, Florida Southern, Florida State, Tampa. Also: Miami Alumni Chapter, Gainesville Alumni Association, Greater Daytona Alumni Association, Jacksonville Alumni Association, Tallahassee Alumni Association, Tampa Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 13.** C. H. ELTING, Missouri Alpha, Governor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 823 Quincy, Topeka, Kan. Chapters: Baker, Kansas State, Kansas, Washburn, Emporia, Missouri, Washington U., Missouri Mines, Drury, Culver-Stockton, Southeast Missouri State. Also: Topeka Alumni Chapter, Kansas City Alumni Chapter, St. Louis Alumni Chapter, Wichita Alumni Chapter, Lawrence Alumni Association, Leavenworth Alumni Association, St. Joseph Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 14.** LARKIN BAILEY, California Alpha, Governor, 520 South Boulder, Tulsa, Okla. Assistant: Frank N. Martino, Russell-Newman Manufacturing Company, Denton, Tex. Chapters: Oklahoma A & M, Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Texas, North Texas State. Also: Austin Alumni Chapter, Dallas Alumni Chapter, Eastern Oklahoma Alumni Chapter, Houston Alumni Chapter, Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter, El Paso Alumni Association, Panhandle Alumni Association, San Antonio Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 15.** Dr. WILLIAM C. SMOLENSKE, Colorado Beta, Governor, 533 Republic Building, Denver 2, Colo. Chapters: Colorado, Denver, Colorado A & M, Colorado Mines, Colorado State, New Mexico, Utah State, Utah, Wyoming. Also: Albuquerque Alumni Chapter, Denver Alumni Chapter,

Fort Collins Alumni Chapter, Salt Lake City Alumni Chapter, Logan Alumni Association, Ogden Alumni Association, Rocky Ford Alumni Association, Santa Fe A.A.

**DISTRICT 17.** H. B. ROBINSON, Oregon Alpha, Governor, 305 Southwest Fifth Avenue, Portland, Ore. Assistant: Harold C. Cason, Oregon Alpha, 228 N.W. 22nd Avenue, Portland, Ore. Chapters: Montana, Oregon State, Oregon, Washington State, Washington. Also: Missoula Alumni Chapter, Portland Alumni Chapter, Puget Sound Alumni Chapter, Tacoma Alumni Association, Western Montana Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 18.** ROBERT L. RYAN, California Alpha, Governor, 6780 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood 28, Calif. Assistant: Robert Ray, 2315 Grant Street, Berkeley 3, Calif. Chapters: Arizona, Arizona State, California, Southern California, Santa Barbara, San Diego. Also: Berkeley Alumni Chapter, Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, Phoenix Alumni Chapter, San Diego Alumni Chapter, Spokane Alumni Chapter, California Central Valley Alumni Association, Long Beach Alumni Association, Riverside Alumni Association, Santa Barbara Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 20.** EDWARD E. AXTHELM, Iowa Beta, Governor, 908 East Jefferson, Fairfield, Iowa. Chapters: Iowa Wesleyan, Iowa State, Iowa, Drake, Nebraska, Omaha, Morningside. Also: Aksarben Alumni Chapter, Des Moines Alumni Chapter, Lincoln Alumni Chapter, Quad City Alumni Chapter, Cedar Rapids Alumni Association, Clinton Alumni Association.

**DISTRICT 21.** *Governorship vacant.* Chapters: Pitt, Penn State, Westminster, Thiel, Indiana State (Pa.), West Virginia, Marshall, Davis & Elkins. Also: Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter, Charleston Alumni Association, Huntington Alumni Association, Wheeling Alumni Association.



Assistant to Grand Secretary Petersen installs Culver-Stockton officers. From left: Secretary Oldin, Historian Peterson, Comptroller Hileman, Vice-president Moeller, President Hartigan.

there is reasonable assurance that the monthly budget will be met.

Summarizing the food purchased on a weekly basis involves considerable detail. But after getting the system worked out and simplified it can be of great assistance to the manager in operating the table, economically. Our house-mother spends approximately seven to nine hours per week on this work, usually doing a portion of the work each day.

The meals are planned for the most part by the cook, with occasional suggestion from the manager. This works well if the fraternity is fortunate enough to have an efficient cook. So long as the cook thus stays within the food budget more detailed supervision is not necessary with respect to the menu and its cost. It also eliminates any housemother-cook conflicts which are certainly undesirable and many times present in some systems. Careful observance

should be made as to what dishes are not popular so the cook can be notified. Also, the manager acts as steward in relaying to the cook what dishes are requested by the men on the table. When reasonable, effort should be made to serve them. Don't allow a cook to get into the habit of serving one certain meat on a particular day of the week, week after week. This can become so monotonous as to lower the morale of the men. Also, insist that the meal be served attractively. It will actually lessen complaints about the menu.

The manager is in charge of the "hashers." He selects them from applications on the basis of their seniority in the chapter. Each hasher is limited to a term of one semester so long as there is a demand for the jobs. The hashers have the responsibility of sending out dirty table linen, aprons, dish towels, and waiter's jackets and checking them when they come back from the laundry, in addition to their regular duties. A "table court" is taken Thursday of each week for the weekend meals so that more food than needed will not be prepared.

Learning to operate the house economically and efficiently takes practice and experience. For this reason it would be wise for the chapter to choose for their manager someone who is not only capable but who will be available to serve for considerable time—preferably at least a year. The position should be seen in its true perspective, that is, over the long term. Through the manager and his assistant working closely together this can be accomplished.

It takes the proper organization and men.



These smiling intramural softball champs at High Point licked previously unbeaten team.



# With the Alumni



## PENN MEN RECOGNIZE 50 YEARS



THE Fraternity's gala get-together of the year was the well-balanced Golden Jubilee Reunion staged by the men of Penn in Philadelphia on the weekend of October 8 and 9. It marked the establishment of the University of Pennsylvania Chapter as Pennsylvania Delta 50 years ago.

The event was one of balance because it had well-proportioned amounts of everything it takes. The basic element was a good chapter, solid and progressive, yet sensibly conservative, too, which has never been anything but a credit to Sigma Phi Epsilon in 50 years. And since a good chapter means good men—in the house and in the world outside—a list of those who attended the reunion in itself provides an honor roll.

There were Charlie Hilton, chairman of the planning committee; Charles S. Thompson, a past Grand President and for 30 years a devoted alumni official and watchdog over Sig Ep affairs; J. Bedford Wooley, also a longtime devoted alumni official and governor of District III; Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., '39. Meantime national founder William L. Phillips, Virginia Alpha, came up from Richmond, and Robert W. Kelly, New York Gamma, '29, immediate past Grand President, of New York, also was there.

Some of these men made remarks at the Reunion Banquet in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel Friday evening. The chief speaker was President of the University Dr. Gaylord Harnwell. On the list of the approximately 300 attendants, there were more than 200 alumni and more than 50 actives, with their ladies.

Next day gridiron enthusiasts got into a special railroad coach on the special train which traveled to Princeton's Palmer Stadium to watch the Quakers get slightly trounced by the Tigers.

That morning in the basement game room



### PENN DELTAS CELEBRATE 50TH BIRTHDAY

THE DELTA YEAR	HOUSE NEWS	A MATTER OF INTEREST
<p>The Delta Year is a year of many firsts. It is the first time that the Delta Year has been published in the form of a newspaper. It is the first time that the Delta Year has been published in the form of a newspaper. It is the first time that the Delta Year has been published in the form of a newspaper.</p>	<p>House News is a section of the Delta Year which contains news of the chapter house. It is a section of the Delta Year which contains news of the chapter house. It is a section of the Delta Year which contains news of the chapter house.</p>	<p>A Matter of Interest is a section of the Delta Year which contains news of interest to the chapter. It is a section of the Delta Year which contains news of interest to the chapter. It is a section of the Delta Year which contains news of interest to the chapter.</p>

Penn's special Golden Jubilee newspaper.

of the chapter house, the annual meeting of the Penn Delta Foundation had taken place. A buffet luncheon was served in the dining-room, and those who were not so football-minded were left free to renew old acquaintances and make some new ones, attend shows in town, and so on.

## ★ GROUP ACTIVITY ★

### Chattanooga

A meeting of the Chattanooga alumni of Sigma Phi Epsilon was held September 7 at the Hotel Patten. The chapter has not been very active recently, but plans are being made for a worthwhile program. In the past few years many technically trained men have moved to Chattanooga in connection with new manufacturing plants recently established, and at present about 150 alumni from many chapters reside in the area.

Plans were made at the September 7 meeting for a boat ride and supper party on September



14, honoring actives, pledges, and prospective pledges. York Holt, Georgia Alpha, is chairman of arrangements.

A principal objective of the reactivated alumni group is a summer rush program, which would be beneficial to all chapters in the surrounding area.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 1. Alumni who may be in the area are invited to attend. Telephone Lee J. Barnes or York Holt for further information.

—C. E. ALLRED

## **Nation's Capital**

The program for this year's activities include the monthly luncheons at Hammel's Restaurant, 416 10th Street N.W. (one-half block north of Pennsylvania Avenue) second floor front. The successful "Know Your Alumni" series, pursued during the past year, will be continued. Our tentative program is as follows:

30 September 1954. Monthly luncheon at which the guest speaker will be Honorable Brother Harold B. Willey, D.C. Alpha, Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, who will give a 15-minute exposé of the "high lights" of the forthcoming calendar of that august body.

28 October 1954. Monthly luncheon, guest speaker, Brother Roscoe Drummond, Washington representative of the New York *Herald Tribune*—"Ike's favorite reporter" and political analyst—will give us his predictions of the forthcoming November elections.

3 December 1954. Christmas party (tentative). Time and place to be announced—plan to bring the ladies.

27 January 1955. Monthly luncheon, guest speaker, Honorable Brother William M. Tuck Virginia Epsilon (tentative).

24 February 1955. Monthly luncheon, guest speaker Brother Elmer Louis Kayser, D.C. Alpha, Dean of University Students, George Washington University.

24 March 1955. Annual Founders' Day Banquet, at which we will again honor Uncle Billy Phillips. This is our peak affair of the year—so plan now to attend. (Evening.)

28 April 1955. Monthly luncheon, guest speaker, Reverend Brother Albert P. Shirley, Virginia Zeta.

26 May 1955. Final monthly luncheon. Election of officers and any unfinished business—no guest speaker anticipated.

Due to the holidays and other planned activities—luncheons will not be held in November, December and March.

The group's goal for the year contemplates 100 per cent participation in the support of the Sigma Phi Epsilon camp fund for underprivileged children.

Current officers: president, J. Bernard Bradshaw; vice-president, Charles E. Boddie; secretary, Tom Parker; treasurer, Leroy A. Rowell;

Active chapter adviser, J. H. Newlin; Assistant to the secretary, A. Van Kouteren.

Sig Eps who wish to be placed on the mailing list should call Tom Parker at Adams 4-1354 or Sterling 3-0624.

—TOM PARKER

## **Kannapolis**

Kannapolis, Concord, and Salisbury alumni held a pre-rush party on August 31 at the Kannapolis Lions Club. About 20 high school graduates from the area were entertained.

On September 1 at a similar party held by the Winston-Salem Alumni Corporation at the private lake of Nat Cruse, North Carolina Gamma, about 50 boys were entertained.

## **Detroit**

Members of the Detroit Alumni Chapter met at the University Club on July 12. A business meeting of the stockholders of the building association of the Michigan Alpha chapter featured the meeting.

## **Tulsa**

Alumni staged a rush party on September 6 at the Alvin Hotel, Tulsa, in which a number of Tulsa University Sig Ep actives also participated.

## **Winston-Salem**

A summer rush outing was held for high school graduates who plan to attend college in the fall.

—DAVE CLINARD

## **New Directory**

The alumni board of the chapter at Westminster College, Pa., Pennsylvania Lambda, has issued a new directory of members. It is a neat booklet of ten pages, reproduced by the multilith process, bound in gray cover. An alphabetical as well as geographical list of members is included.

## ★ B R I E F S ★

*"Choose the best life, for habit will make it pleasant."*

—EPICTETUS

## **Auburn**

1st Lt. Aubrey G. Norris, '50, recently received a commendation for meritorious service as a personnel officer in Korea with the United Nations Command military armistice commission.

Pfc. David E. Brown, '53, was recently honored at a 265th field artillery battalion retreat in Germany for outstanding marksmanship with the M-1 rifle during battalion competition.



1st Lt. Robert Scott Griffith, Kentucky

### **Bucknell**

Sgt. John J. McMullin, Jr., '52, has received the bronze star medal for meritorious service in the engineer section of the Korean Communications Zone.

### **Colorado**

Naval Aviation Cadet William L. Fry, Jr., recently qualified as a carrier pilot at Pensacola, Fla., after he had made six successful landings aboard the U.S.S. *Monterey*.

### **Colorado A & M**

M/Sgt. Elbert B. Howe, signal supply specialist for the U. S. Army in Korea, was cited for meritorious service in May.

### **Cornell**

Lt. Thomas H. Slater, Jr., '53, is stationed at the Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

### **Davis & Elkins**

Pvt. Kenneth L. Vollmer, '53, has completed the heating and ventilating course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

### **Drake**

2nd Lt. Gordon M. Duncan, of Chicago, Ill., is an aviator with the Eighth Army's 623rd field artillery battalion in Korea.

### **Florida**

Lt. Col. John C. Fralish, an instructor in the department of gunnery at the Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., was promoted in March from the rank of major. His service in World War II included sixteen months in the European theater as well as occupation duty in Germany for 11 months.

### **Georgia Tech**

Edgar L. Vaughan, '53, has joined the staff of Waller C. Kurdy & Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at Charleston, W.Va.

### **Illinois Tech**

Pvt. Jim Springer, '53, is stationed at the public information office at Fort Campbell, Ky., where one of his duties is to interview newly arrived officers at the post.

### **Iowa**

William R. Cherry is head of the Elks lodge at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

James E. Franken is president of the Linn County, Iowa, Bar Association.

### **Johns Hopkins**

1st Lt. Martin F. Zavell, '52, is stationed in Korea with a supply section of the Eighth Army.

### **Kansas**

Pvt. Oscar P. Loevenguth, Jr., '53, of Wichita, was a March honor graduate from the common specialties school, 35th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Riley, Kan.

### **Kentucky**

2nd Lt. Charles E. Shinnick, '54, has begun flight training at Malden, Mo.

2nd Lt. Bill Green, '54, is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is taking the basic infantry officers' course.

Charles H. Seale, '54, is vice-president of the Seale Motor Company, Hazard, Ky.

2nd Lt. Henry Neel, '53, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

1st Lt. Robert Scott Griffith, '52, is a field area supervisor for the Ground Observer Corps, civilian part of the Air Forces defense system, at Sacramento, Calif.

### **Maine**

Jerry Gay and Fran Webb have entered the service.

Chester Harris, a former president of his

chapter, is employed by General Electric Corporation at Schenectady, N.Y.

Oakley Porter is employed by the U. S. Gypsum Corporation at West Farnham, Mass.

Art Hathaway, Lehan Edwards, and Bob Pert are enrolled in the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Ed Pert is on the announcing staff of station WLBZ, Bangor, Me.

Ralph Clark is stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., engaged in basic training.

## **Marshall**

Charles Thompson, West Virginia Gamma, '48, has joined Capital Airlines at Washington, D.C., as sales representative.

## **Maryland**

2nd Lt. James W. Thomas, Jr. is a member of the 29th regimental combat team's 84th engineering company on the island of Okinawa.

## **Massachusetts**

Edward L. Bike, '24, is a special agent with the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company, San Diego, Calif.

Daniel J. Leary, '33, is a partner in the law firm of Wolf & Leary, Joplin, Mo.

Robert Leavitt, '50, has been appointed executive secretary of the associate alumni of his alma mater.

Alan R. Pherson, '52, is a second lieutenant in the regular army stationed near Kimpo Air Force Base, Korea.

John W. Schoonmaker, '32, a former alumni



Maj. Chance F. Boggiano, Jr., Missouri, receives bronze star medal in Korea.

treasurer of his chapter, resides in Logan, Utah, where he operates a chicken farm.

Everett L. Upson, '17, after a career of 35 years with the U.S. Army, is living in retirement at Falls Church, Va.

## **Michigan**

1st Lt. Olaf Haroldson, Jr. was awarded a commendation ribbon last April for meritorious service as adjutant of a quartermaster battalion in Korea.

## **Middlebury**

Cadet Sgt. Norwood W. Potter, of Ridgewood, N.J., was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in June.

## **Minnesota**

Robert D. Davis, '30, alumni treasurer of his chapter, has become brokerage supervisor of the Loane J. Randall Agency, 1001 Pioneer Building, St. Paul, Minn. The agency represents the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Mass.

## **Missouri**

Maj. Chance F. Boggiano, Jr., '37, stationed in Munsan-ni, Korea, recently received the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious service as a liaison agent for the Military Armistice Commission.

Jerry S. Fruin, '17, agricultural representative of the First Security Bank of Utah, Logan, was awarded a citation for outstanding service to 4-H clubs.

Harold Winans Yost, Jr., '51, was graduated in May from the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. His course embraced preparation for a career in American business or government in South America.



2nd Lt. James Thomas, Jr., Maryland.





Promoted. Lt. (jg) Jack Bolander, New Mexico. See also Vital Data—married.

## Nebraska

Ernest Luther, '46, is a pharmacist in the Walgreen Drugstore in the Pentagon Concourse, Washington, D.C.

## New Mexico

Lt. (jg) Jack C. Bolander, '52, a former historian of his chapter, has been making an interesting career in the U.S. Navy.

Commissioned as an ensign aboard the U.S.S. *Iowa*, where he spent four months in the Korean area, he returned to the States to coach the *Iowa's* boxing team to the Atlantic Fleet championship. His ship maneuvered in the Caribbean area, then sailed to the North Atlantic area in Exercise Mariner off Iceland, and on up into Scandinavian areas, where she put into English, Scottish, and Norwegian ports on a good-will tour, sailing from Lisbon, Portugal, for the home port, Norfolk, in November, 1953.

In January he was transferred to the staff of Operational Development Force, Norfolk.

Joseph J. LaRoque, Jr., '54, is an instructor and adviser in the U. S. Indian School at Santa Fe, N.M.

## North Carolina State

Maj. Samuel W. Fowler, a sanitary engineer in the Southwestern Command Medical Section, U.S. Army, Otsu, Japan, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in February.

Cadet Capt. J. A. Poteat was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and

commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in June.

Millard T. Wilson, '24, is agency vice-president of the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Robert T. Currin, '49, has joined the sales staff of the polychemicals department of the DuPont Company at Wilmington, Del.

## Norwich

2nd Lt. John G. Cecil has been assigned to the 710th Tank Battalion of the 11th Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He has completed the Armor Officers Training Course at Fort Knox.

## Ohio State

2nd Lt. Allen L. Nolan, '52, is an executive officer in the 8154th Army Unit's transportation service on the island of Okinawa.

## Oregon

James F. Rippey, of Coos Bay, Ore., who received his M.S. degree in retailing at N.Y.U. last June, also was granted a cash prize for excellence in his research studies at the school. He is a former president and comptroller of the Oregon chapter.

## Oregon State

2nd Lt. Howard Saucy, '54, is assistant commanding officer of the 720th Field Artillery Battalion, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

## Penn

Herbert H. Smith, Jr., son of the Grand Guard of the Fraternity, has entered a three-year term of study for the ministry at Episcopal Seminary, Alexandria, Va.



2nd Lt. John Cecil, Norwich, is welcomed by Gen. Wayne Smith to Ft. Campbell.

## ***Penn State***

Pvt. Edward J. O'Rosky, a student in the personnel management course at the Adjutant General's School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., was recently presented with a certificate of achievement for his "academic ability and teaching skill" as an instructor at the Fort Devens, Mass., Education Center.

## ***Rensselaer***

John E. Scott, '51, is a field sales engineer for the Microswitch division of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, with offices at 101 Park Avenue, New York.

## ***Santa Barbara***

2nd Lt. John W. Maloney, '53, is with the Ryukyus command transportation service of the U. S. Army in the island of Okinawa.

## ***Stetson***

Pfc. Horace E. Smith, Jr., '53, recently completed the Eight Army library management course in Seoul, Korea.

## ***Texas***

Billy T. Ables, '48, has joined Eli Lilly and Company, pharmaceutical manufacturers, as a sales representative at Houston, Tex.

Cadet Sgt. Andrew F. Underwood was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in June and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the infantry.



2nd Lt. John Maloney, Santa Barbara, '53.



2nd Lt. Allen L. Nolan, Ohio State.

## ***Tulsa***

Sgt. Maurice L. Richards, Jr., '52, recently received the commendation ribbon for meritorious service with the 30th anti-aircraft artillery battalion in Korea.

## ***U.S.C.***

Sgt. Malcolm W. Morris, Jr., '53, is stationed in Korea with a military advisory group engaged in advising Republic of Korea Army units in training.

## ***Utah State***

Warren J. Leatham, '47, is an irrigation engineer for the Federal Indian Agency, situated at Oswego, Ore.

Lt. John Niebergall, '54, is in flight training at Marana Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz.

Chase G. Pond, '36, is teaching vocational agriculture at Driggs, Utah.

Col. LeRoy C. Land, '40, has been selected to attend the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He had been stationed in Korea.

Junius Robins, '41, is on the staff of the Bureau of Reclamation of the federal government, with headquarters at Palisades, Colo.

Clinton E. Petersen, '38, a former president of his chapter, is on the faculty of the horticulture school of Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich.

Sherman Ingram has enrolled in graduate work at the Universities of London, Paris, and Vienna, abroad, where he will gather material for his Ph.D. dissertation.



Drug Man. B. T. Ables, Texas Alpha.

Lenwood E. French, '47, is associated with Neeley Enterprises, electronics manufacturers' representatives, at Albuquerque, N.M.

Lt. Col. William J. Gibson assumed command of the 3505th USAF recruiting group at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, in July. Awarded his pilot wings in 1941, has made a career of the Air Force ever since, becoming a B-17 pilot shortly after Pearl Harbor. Stationed in Hawaii, Australia, and Java, he completed 32 combat missions. He had been at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, as executive officer and commander of the USAF officer military schools section. The new assignment gives him control of recruiting activities in the 13 north central states.

Keith Taggart, '40, is assistant field superintendent with the California Packing Corporation at Smithfield, Utah.

Tom Taylor, '43, is with the California Department of Agriculture at Hornbrook, Calif.

Al Heggen, '52, an employee in the fish and game department of the state of Utah, situated at Sevier, has completed work for his master's degree at his alma mater. His paper, "Factors affecting Chukar Partridge under Game Farm Conditions," was featured in Utah's fish and game magazine for July.

Sterling Schow, '43, county agent for Power County, Utah, was the subject of an article in the Sunday *Salt Lake City Tribune* for June 6, 1954. In addition to irrigation problems, which are foremost, Schow provides services such as 4-H leadership, farm demonstration, farm labor placement, and consultation on a wide variety of technical agricultural and soil problems.

Wayne A. Ashforth, '42, is a member of the law firm of Searle and Ashworth, 2507 South

State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lt. Phil H. Williams, '53, is stationed with the 852nd Ordnance Company, Fort Knox, Ky.

H. Milton Reeves, '50, is a wild life conservation agent for the federal government at Harlingen, Tex.

## Wake Forest

Robert F. Goodwin, Jr., '50, is a representative for John Hancock Insurance Company, at Winston-Salem, N.C.

Charles R. Linville, '49, is president of the junior chamber of commerce, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Marion J. Davis, '49, is assistant city solicitor for the city of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Harold R. Hoke, M.D., '46, recently graduated from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, has begun his internship at Raleigh, N.C.

Walton M. Cheesborough, '49, has established a household loan business at Hendersonville, N.C.

Richard Warden Griffin, '48, received his Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University in June.

## William & Mary

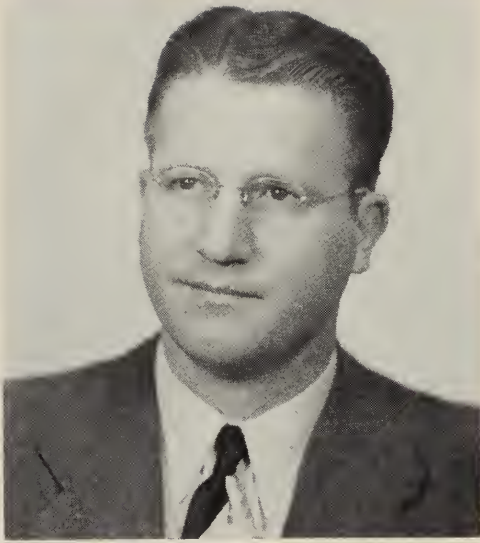
W. Stuart Trevett, '25, has been elected president of the Richmond, Va., Printers' Association.

William F. Rountree, '32, has recently been elected vice-president of Standard Salesbook Company, Inc., of Norfolk, Va. Offices are also maintained at Boston, New York, Richmond, Philadelphia, Newport News, and Miami.



Lt. Col. William J. Gibson, Utah State, at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.





Sterling W. Schow, Utah State.

## ★ VITAL DATA ★

*"Cling with life to the maid . . ."*

—EMERSON

### Married

Calvin W. Dunbar, California Alpha, '47, and Janice Horlick Romney, on June 28, 1954, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

John T. Gallagher, Delaware Alpha, '49, and Mary Louise McFarlin, on February 20, 1954, in St. Helena's R.C. Church, Belfonte, Wilmington, Del.

Gary Sellers, Florida Beta, and Nancy Catherine Graves, on April 24, 1954, at Leesburg, Fla.

Charles Groth, Florida Beta, and Irene Schommer, on June 9, 1954, at Fruitland Park, Fla.

Kent Shisler, Illinois Beta, and Kari Karlsen, 1954 Sig Ep queen of hearts, on July 31, 1954.

Gerald McDowell, Illinois Delta, '54, and Alice Zalaha, on July 12, 1953, at Streator, Ill.

David Buchanan, Illinois Delta, '56, and Joan Reyburn, Pi Beta Phi, on August 25, 1953, at Peoria, Ill.

Roger Espirtu, Illinois Delta, '53, and Marilyn Gaden, in August, 1953.

Max Wessler, Illinois Delta, '52, and Ardith Mehrings, Chi Omega, in June, 1953, at Peoria, Ill.

Lee A. DeBoer, Illinois Delta, '54, and Maryn Kuehl, on June 6, 1954, at Peoria, Ill.

Gerald Hitt, Illinois Delta, '54, and Lois Hopwood, on July 17, 1954, at Peoria, Ill.

James C. Rockow, Illinois Delta, '54, and

Norma Dixon, Gamma Phi Beta, on September 26, 1954, at Peoria, Ill.

John Lawrence Daw, Iowa Beta, '51, and Alberta June James, on June 5, 1954, in Visitation Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Willis Wheeler Shaner, Iowa Beta, '50, and Victoria Anne Lynn, on December 26, 1953, at Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y.

Don Bliss, Kansas Delta, and Paula Stuenkel, Zeta Tau Alpha, on August 19, 1951, in the Central Congregational Church, Topeka, Kan., with chapter brother Gary Stearns as best man.

Fred Meek, Kansas Delta, and Shirley Bean, Sigma Alpha Iota, on August 9, 1952, in the First Methodist Church, Topeka, Kan., with chapter brother Milton Elwood as best man.

Bob Jennings, Kansas Delta, and Pat Wilderman, on August 20, 1952.

Russell Litchfield, Kansas Delta, and Jean Pantle, Zeta Tau Alpha, in Lowman Hill Methodist Church, Topeka, Kan.; date not reported.

Leland Spurgeon, Kansas Delta, and Beverly Benton, on August 29, 1952, in the Community Baptist Parsonage, Topeka, Kan., with chapter brother C. E. Snyder, Jr., as best man.

Nick Godlove, Kansas Delta, and Vera Cibulski, Zeta Tau Alpha, on December 23, 1952, in the First Methodist Chapel, at Topeka, Kan.

Dale Jensen, Kansas Delta, and Shirley Neuman, on May 2, 1953, in the First Christian Church, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Bob Bannerman, Kansas Delta, and Norma Lee Zickler, Zeta Tau Alpha, on June 20, 1953, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Larry Christian, Kansas Delta, and Joan Nottingham, on August 15, 1953, in the First Baptist Church, Hiawatha, Kan., with chapter brother Robert Brown as best man.

Kenneth Reeves, Kansas Delta, and Cordys Rezabek, on July 26, 1953, in the First Methodist Church, Topeka, Kan., with chapter brother James Bearce as best man.

Gerald Blood, Kansas Delta, and Pat Sorenson, Alpha Phi, on September 4, 1953, in the First Presbyterian Church, Topeka, Kan.

C. E. Snyder, Jr., Kansas Delta, and Bonolyn Kinney, Delta Gamma, on October 2, 1953, in the First Methodist Church, Topeka, Kan., with chapter brother James F. Snyder as best man.

James Wells, Kansas Delta, and Lorene Reece, on October 2, 1953, at Topeka, Kan.

Don Tilton, Kansas Delta, and Mary Ann Gibbs, Zeta Tau Alpha, on December 20, 1953, in the First Christian Church, Topeka, Kan., with chapter brother Ray Tilton as best man.

James Bearce, Kansas Delta, and Harriet Hawley, Delta Gamma, on December 27, 1953, in the First Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kan.

Keith Sprouse, Kansas Delta, and Peggy Hill, on Lincoln's Birthday, 1954, in Seaman Meth-

odist Church, Topeka, Kan., with chapter brother Burns Hess as best man.

Richard Comstock, Kansas Delta, and Honey Koch, on March 1, 1953.

Gene Hug, Kansas Delta, and Jean Housh, on January 21, 1951, in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kan.

John Hall, Kentucky Alpha, and Ann Carroll, during June, 1953.

Don Dowden, Kentucky Alpha, and Dot Thornbury, during June, 1953.

Jack Taylor, Kentucky Alpha, and Alice Higgins, during February, 1954.

Douglas Richard Johnson, Maine Alpha, and Joanne Satterthwait, on April 17, 1954, in Immanuel Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Del.

William Otis, Maine Alpha, and Judith Phillips, on June 24, 1954, at Dover-Foxcroft, Me.

Ray Cross, Maine Alpha, and Elizabeth Pierce, on September 11, 1954, at Augusta, Me.

Robert Lee Herring, Maryland Alpha, '53, and Barbara Ann Carter, on August 1, 1953, in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.

Allan F. Taylor, Massachusetts Alpha, '53, and Shirley Ann Stevens, on March 20, 1954, at Amherst, Mass.

John Thomas, Massachusetts Alpha, '50, and Romayne Layaou, on April 24, 1954, at Newton Centre, Mass.

Willard R. Ernst, Massachusetts Beta, '53, and Mary Lorraine Isaac, on May 15, 1954, at Attleboro, Mass.

Richard Burns King, Michigan Alpha, and Diane Johnston, on May 14, 1954, at New York.

Arthur Lumkes, Missouri Epsilon, '52, and Leslie A. Tollewson, on May 9, 1953, at Prospect Heights, Ill.

Leonard W. Seagren, Nebraska Alpha, '51, and Shirley A. Cox, Goucher College Alpha Gamma Delta, on December 26, 1953, at Baltimore, Md.

Glenn Morgritz, Nebraska Beta, '53, and Josephine Ruma, U. of Omaha Alpha Xi Delta, on January 16, 1954, at Omaha, Neb.

Don Hopkins, Nebraska Beta, '54, and Barbara Cothron, during November, 1953, in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Omaha, Neb.

Ken Kremers, Nebraska Beta, '53, and Jackie Murphy, U. of Nebraska Kappa Alpha Theta, during November, 1953, in Dundee Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Neb.

Lt. (jg) Jack C. Bolander, New Mexico Alpha, '52, and Patricia Ann Loud, daughter of Navy captain Wayne R. Loud, on December 20, 1953, in the Norfolk Naval Chapel, Norfolk, Va.

Thomas Goodwin Callahan, New York Alpha, '50, and Barbara Jane Fussell, on June 26, 1954, in Corpus Christi Church, Mineola, Long Island, N.Y.

Mario E. Vargas, Jr., New York Alpha, '53, and Helen Higgins, onetime Syracuse U. Zeta

Tau Alpha, on June 5, 1953, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Syracuse, N.Y.

William Curry, New York Beta, '54, and Harriette Allnott, on September 11, 1954, at Baltimore, Md.

Mervin Swing, Jr., North Carolina Gamma, '53, student at Princeton Theological Seminary, and Jane Aileen Carter, onetime Duke University Alpha Chi Omega, on December 19, 1953, at Morgantown, N.C.; with chapter brothers Vern Daniel Calloway and Robert Keith Glover and North Carolina Delta's John Howes as ushers.

Robert M. Houskeeper, Pennsylvania Kappa, '51, and Mary Elizabeth Gordon, on December 12, 1953, at New Windsor, N.Y.

Bernie L. Frazier, Jr., North Carolina Zeta, '52, and Barbara Jean McElveen, in the spring of 1954, at Winston-Salem, N.C.

John McKallip, Pennsylvania Nu, and Jean Brehens, during August, 1954.

Richard Eugene Whitlock, Utah Alpha, '52, and Patricia Jacqueline McLaughlin, on September 11, 1954, at Downers Grove, Ill.

Thomas S. Allison, Jr., Vermont Alpha, president of his chapter, and Judith Chandler, queen of Norwich University's 1954 winter carnival; on July 26, 1953, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Haverhill, Mass.

Fritz Will, III, Virginia Eta, '49, and Betty Jane Ramey, of Woodstock, Va., on April 3, 1954.

Thomas L. Aschbrenner, Wisconsin Beta, '53, and Patricia Mueller, onetime U of Wisconsin coed, on June 19, 1954, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Garret Dittmar, Wisconsin Gamma, '50, and Charlotte Unke, on October 23, 1954, at West Allis, Wis.

## Born

*"Like a shipwrecked sailor tost  
By rough waves on a perilous coast,  
Lies the babe, in helplessness . . ."*

—WORDSWORTH

To Mr. and Mrs. William Marty, Alabama Beta, '49, a son, on January 22, 1954, in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Case, California Beta, '51, a daughter, Diana Lee, on July 1, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Denes, Colorado Beta, '48, a daughter, Eileen, their second child, on January 6, 1954, at Sacramento, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Florida Alpha, a son, on July 21, 1954, at Richmond, Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Petynia, Florida Alpha, '49, a daughter, their first child, on January 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, Georgia Alpha, '53, a daughter, Debora Jean, on February 13, 1954, in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Clark, Iowa



Died. Ensign Gilbert McCurdy, Delaware.

Alpha, '51, a son, Kent Robert, on May 18, 1954, in Resurrection Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Breckenridge, Iowa Beta, '45, a daughter, Shelley, on January 29, 1954, their fourth child, in Fort William, Ontario.

To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gresham, Illinois Delta, '56, a daughter, during June, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Paddock, Kansas Gamma, '51, a son, Robert Craig, on December 15, 1953, in St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Short, Kansas Gamma, '50, a son, Thomas Lansden, on January 3, 1954, at Fullerton, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, Maryland Alpha, '43, a daughter, Mary Sue, on August 26, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenealy, Maryland Alpha, '49, a daughter, Mary Suzanne, on October 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Laynor, Maryland Alpha, a daughter, Becky Kay, on December 31, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault, Massachusetts Alpha, '53, a daughter, on February 25, 1954, at Chicago, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Allen, Massachusetts Beta, '49, a daughter, Susan Beth, on April 2, 1954, at Glastonbury, Conn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, Nebraska Beta, '53, a daughter, in March, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hannahs, New York Beta, '44, a son, Scott Thiers, on August 22, 1953, at San Francisco, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Early, Jr., North Carolina Delta, '50, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, on August 17, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gardner, North Carolina Zeta, a daughter, Jane Sherrin, on August 7, 1954, in Robeson County Memorial Hospital, Lumberton, N.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Robbins, North Carolina Eta, a son, Ronald, on Christmas Day, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Parker Eugene Tupin, Pennsylvania Eta, '51, a daughter, Jane Louise, on February 24, 1954, in Chesnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gilden, Utah Alpha, '43, a son, on February 25, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Zarbock, Utah Alpha, a son, Hans William, on February 18, 1954, at St. Marys, Ohio, where daddy is a supervisor with the State Fish and Game Commission.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branges, Utah Alpha, a son, Robert Hal, on May 7, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Daniels, West Virginia Delta, '53, a son, James Ivan, on June 23, 1954, at Cumberland, Md.

## Died

*"Heaven is a literal place . . . what a glorious place it will be—with streets of gold, the gates of pearl . . . and the tree bearing a different kind of fruit every month."*

—BILLY GRAHAM

Thomas N. Graham, Arkansas Alpha, of Tuckerman, Ark.; notice received in March, 1954.

★Lt. Thomas B. Keen, Jr., California Gamma, '51, in November, 1952, when his plane crashed in Alaska.

Frank C. Cross, Colorado Beta, of Silver Spring, Md.; notice received in March, 1954.

Paul G. Hardie, Colorado Gamma, of Houston, Tex.; notice received May, 1954.

★Ens. Gilbert McCurdy, Delaware Alpha, '52, member of the civil engineering class of 1953, onetime steward for his chapter house, interfraternity track and swimming star, varsity goalie on the lacrosse team, co-captain of varsity cheerleaders; Naval Air Corps preflight school graduate with honors (among the top five of his class) in 1953; commissioned as ensign at Pensacola, Fla.; killed on July 22, 1954, when his AD5 crashed into Mount Chandler just outside Steele, Ala., en route to Dallas, Tex., on a routine training flight.

Arthur H. Redfield, D.C. Alpha, of Washington, D.C.; notice received in March, 1954.

Murphy R. Hinson, Florida Alpha, of Tallahassee, Fla.; notice received February, 1954.

Samuel Carl Harrison, Georgia Alpha, '31, mayor of Memphis, Tex., president of the First State Bank of that city and of the Harrison Hardware Company, past president of the Memphis chamber of commerce, the Rotary Club, the Memphis Country Club, and the city board of



education, director of the Children's Home in Amarillo; during July, 1954, at the home of his cousin in Dalhart; of a heart attack.

Roland George Ackermann, Illinois Alpha, general contractor of Dallas, Tex., Navy veteran in World War II; in August, 1954, in a hospital at Dallas, Tex.

Reginald Schwery, Illinois Delta, '51, of São Paulo, Brazil; on August 30, 1953.

★2nd Lt. Roscoe Halliday, Maine Alpha, '52; killed in action, during June, 1953, in Korea.

★2nd Lt. Gordon S. Webber, Maine Alpha; during 1954, when his jet fighter collided with another aircraft over Olympic National Park, Washington.

Richard P. Giles, Massachusetts Beta, '46, of Schenectady, N.Y.; notice received in February, 1954.

Wayne J. Colihan, Minnesota Alpha, '16, a founder of his chapter and its longtime friend; in March, 1954, at Rochester, N.Y.

Neal Miley, Minnesota Alpha, onetime alumni president of his chapter and a former district governor; on April 9, 1954, at Baltimore, M.D.

H. Wilson Roberts, Mississippi Alpha, of Oxford, Miss.; notice received in March, 1954.

George T. Cranford, Jr., Mississippi Alpha, of Seminary, Miss.; notice received January, 1954.

Victor Lyon, Missouri Alpha, '25, director of the highway department laboratories of the state of Missouri; on April 6, 1954, at Jefferson City, Mo.

John D. Northrop, New York Alpha, of Washington, D.C.; notice received in March, 1954.

Richard A. Geis, Jr., New York Beta, '39, of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; notice received in May, 1954.

Hal M. Black, New York Beta, of Wichita, Kan.; notice received in February, 1954.

Samuel R. Kuzma, Jr., New York Gamma, '35, of Montclair, N.J.; notice received in April, 1954.

Hugh M. Lovett, Ohio Gamma, of Eureka, Kan.; notice received in March, 1954.

M. Ross Jensen, Ohio Gamma, of Toledo, Ohio; in January, 1954.

Alfred Wesley Steer, Ohio Epsilon, '28, general agent for New England Mutual Life Insurance Company at Parkersburg, W.Va.; on July 11, 1954, at his home in Parkersburg.

Joseph F. Rolette, Oklahoma Alpha, of Houston, Tex.; notice received in May, 1954.

Paul R. Smith, of Pennsylvania Beta, of Wilmington, Del.; on December 5, 1953.

Thomas A. McCarthy, Pennsylvania Delta, of Bridgeport, Conn.; notice received in April, 1954.

C. Albert Wilson, Pennsylvania Delta, of New York, N.Y.; notice received in May, 1954.

Ernest H. Chapin, Pennsylvania Delta, of Chicago, Ill.; notice received in February, 1954.

Don C. Kent, Pennsylvania Delta, '12, of Cherokee, Iowa; notice received in February, 1954.

Carl Kelsey, Pennsylvania Delta, of Philadelphia, Pa., during 1953.

Harry H. Walter, Pennsylvania Eta, of Pittsburgh, Pa., during 1953.

Samuel J. Eberwein, Pennsylvania Eta, of Salem, Ohio, during 1953.

John Paul Jones, Pennsylvania Lambda, a charter member of his chapter, attorney for the Isaly Dairy Company, Youngstown, Ohio, well-known civic leader; on July 10, 1954, of a heart attack; at his home in Youngstown. Nephew and chapter brother: Frank L. Jones, Jr., '52.

William F. York, Texas Alpha, '36, former Tyler, Tex., attorney and agent for the FBI; April, 1954, on his farm near Winona, Tex., when the tractor he was driving overturned and crushed him.

Gregory G. Garland, Virginia Alpha; on March 24, 1954.

Jesse Starnes Lockaby, Virginia Delta, '22, on October 31, 1953, at Winston-Salem, N.C. His son, Jesse L. Lockaby, Jr., is an active in the chapter at Davidson.

Samuel M. Ray, Jr., Virginia Epsilon, of Belton, Tex.; notice received in May, 1954.

Thomas D. Chinault, Virginia Eta, of Richmond, Ky., during 1953.

Ungell Iverson, Washington Alpha, of Buena, Wash., during 1953.

Robert H. Lorang, Washington Alpha, of Spokane, Wash., during 1953.

Frank Ewing, Washington Alpha, of Mount Vernon, Wash., during 1953.

Robert G. Grenell, Washington Beta, of Seattle, Wash., during 1952.

Edward W. Conroy, Washington Beta, of Seattle, Wash., during 1953.

Richard F. Jackson, Washington Beta, '32, on December 31, 1953, at Menlo Park, Calif.

Walter E. Paller, West Virginia Beta, '32, of Lewistown, Pa.; notice received May, 1954.

James P. Hanley, West Virginia Beta, '16, of Wilmington, Del., during 1953.

John D. Sumner, Wisconsin Beta, '26, of Williamsville, N.Y., during 1953.

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Mrs. Ted Bush, Sr., mother of former Field Secretary Ted J. Bush, housemother at the U. of Oregon Sig Ep chapter during 1946; on February 25, 1954, at Portland, Ore., of an heart attack.

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★ ★ "Purely from a public relations standpoint—and wholly aside from the merits of the arguments of those who insist on the principle of selectivity or those who would force its abandonment—continuation of these conflicts between college officials and fraternities is not likely to benefit the fraternities."  
—From Report of Public Relations Committee, N.I.C.

# On the Campus



## BACK TO THE RED DOORS



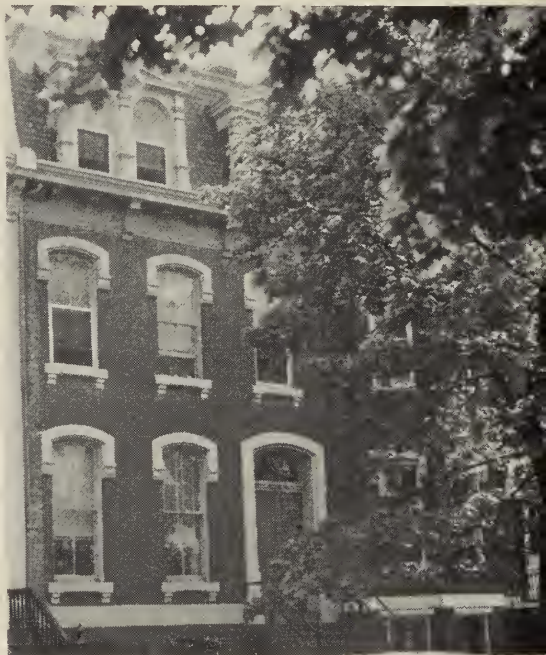
**O**N THE Tampa campus, red is everywhere, according to historian Joe Higdon, who explains that the Sig Eps have new red four-in-hand ties, with  $\Sigma \Phi E$  painted on them, which they sport at football games and other public events.

Meanwhile red suspenders and red vests are still the traditional regalia of the Sig Ep brothers in many areas, particularly in the East. Red doors, of course, are everywhere, although all chapters do not have one. Many that do have them got them within the past two years.

Some chapters are plainly against red doors. Says Historian Bob Farrar of the Worcester Tech chapter: "As for the red door, we don't and are very proud of the fact we don't. If you would like any reasons why we don't, we would be glad to enumerate them any time." Lehigh, Middlebury, Culver-Stockton, Purdue, Oklahoma A & M and Virginia don't have red doors, nor does Davidson, where the college forbids it. At Nebraska, the Alpha Tau Omegas have had a red door for some time and for that reason the Sig Eps do not think they should have one. Cornell has no red door, although a red curtain has been placed over the glass pane.

In general, things looked bright as the Sig Ep brothers got back to their red doors. At 753 West Dickson, Fayetteville, where Arkansas Alpha holds forth, the front room and dining room were redecorated in eggshell and brown color scheme with several new pieces of living-room furniture. Hammered brass lamps decorate new glass-topped end tables, and new chairs and a sofa in harmonizing brown and green complete the transformation of the spot so dear to the hearts of Arkansas Sig Eps. New, more modern radiators and iron-filigree end tables lend a new elegance, and the modernistic drapes made by President Joe Whiteaker are graced

Oklahoma house, 518 S. Boulevard, Norman.



George Washington house, 2002 G. Street N.W.

by valences constructed by Hugh McClatchey.

At Bucknell, "Operation renovation" was the cry of the brothers as they returned to college. The third floor sleeping quarters were first on the list of repairs. The floor was painted and bunks were repaired. The rooms on the second floor have received a fresh coat of paint. Downstairs renovation, also entailed painting several rooms.

At Carroll, the house at 238 N. East, Waukesha (incidentally, the house pictured in the September JOURNAL was the old house on Maple Ave.), has undergone a rejuvenation. Under the leadership of house manager Don Gruszel, a transfer from Missouri Epsilon at Culver-Stockton, the kitchen and several bedrooms were painted. Insulation of the attic, division of that area into three more bedrooms, and the painting of the house exterior were further projects.

At Dartmouth, the alumni acquired a house in September, 1953. It is a frame structure with 7 bedrooms, can accommodate 16 men, and has a red door. It has not yet been pictured in the JOURNAL.

At Delaware, the house has been completely



renovated. Living room, card room, pine room, and club room have been decorated. Also all beds and closets were replaced. In addition two new rooms were constructed, increasing housing capacity by 16, enabling the chapter to house and dine 44 men.

At Denver, the basement room underwent remodeling last spring. A new tile floor, furniture, and a television set in the basement have improved the status. Also, four rooms were repainted, including the housemother's room and the basement.

At Florida, the re-vamped house is topped off by the "Roost," a small building behind the main house originally built as living quarters by the late governor of Florida, Dan McCarty and his brother John. The "Roost" has been rebuilt and refurnished and made into a party room, writes historian Bert Herlong. Complete with tile floor and appropriate decorations, this building will be a major factor in the re-birth of the Saturday Night Club, which has been undertaken by the chapter. Each Saturday night the actives and pledges gather around the barbecue pit and charcoal broil steaks. After the steak fry, dates are brought over to the house and dancing and good fellowship are enjoyed.

"Little Black Sambo," the small statue of a colored boy that has stood for many years in the front yard to welcome everyone to the "Friendliest Fraternity on Campus," wears a new red coat with white polka-dots.

The George Washington house (D.C. Alpha) at 2002 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., pictured in this section, has three floors, 10 rooms, and accommodates 20 men. It is made of brick. The chapter moved here in the spring of 1950. Since establishment in 1909, 448 members



Delaware house, Newark, Delaware.

have been inducted into the fraternity.

At Georgia Tech, necessitated in part by a fire on the back porch, the redecoration process started with the back porch and covered the entire house. The basement was altered from a "ship's hole" to "the garden spot of the Tech campus," a travelogue in gardens, including posters and ivy. Our red door was repainted an originally fresh red.

At K.U., there are 13 four-man rooms and one eight-man room instead of 14 four-man rooms, as erroneously reported in the September JOURNAL. A red door was contributed by last year's pledge class.

The Kentucky chapter, which has initiated 350 men since 1933, has a newly repainted red door. This feature is a great boon to rushing since it provides a trademark of Sig Ep in the mind of the rushee. So reports historian Don Stewart.

At Miami (Ohio), news on the house is that construction has begun on the annex which should be finished by December. This annex will include a dining area, kitchen, and restroom facilities. The rooms in the present house which were formerly used as a kitchen and dining room will be remodeled into a game room and a dancing room. The Mothers' Club has donated three couches.

At M.I.T., the house is constructed of limestone and yellow brick, not brownstone and red brick, as an uninformed reporter gave it to the JOURNAL in September. Red door.

At Oklahoma, in addition to the new modernistic front porch and landscaping, several changes were made inside. The dining room was enlarged so that there are places for 68 people without crowding. The basement was enlarged and in it is a bar with a large mirror backing it. Every brother contributed a mug to be placed on shelves behind the bar. Other additions included new carpeting for the halls and the closing in of the sun porch to make it a TV room and card porch.

The total effect of the new additions and a feeling of the greatness of our possibilities made



Kent State house, 132 South Lincoln, Ky.





Randolph-Macon house, 304 England Street, Ashland, was acquired as fall term began.

for a cooperative spirit during rush week. We got 27 pledges in addition to 8 holdovers from last spring. Our house is now full (capacity 50).

At Pitt, a new five-room apartment was acquired in the fall. Accommodating four men, it is situated at 3605 Bates Street, Pittsburgh 13, and has a red door.

At Randolph-Macon, the recently acquired house is at 304 England St., Ashland Va. Two story, white, frame construction, acquired in 1946. Eight rooms, housed nine. Chapter established December 26, 1906, and since then has initiated 353 men. Red door.

New Jersey Beta came to Rutgers University in 1921 as the Raritan Club; an informal gathering of dormitory residents that met to enjoy basketball and social events together.

Becoming a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon on January 15, 1944, New Jersey Beta has one of the finest fraternity houses. Having moved from four previous houses, the chapter has also grown in size and prestige.

The present house with the red door overlooks the Raritan River for which the original club was named. Once a homestead in New

Brunswick, the house has been renovated to accommodate 30 men. Dining facilities have been added to the basement which doubles as a party room. The living room, coat room, and card room as well as the housemother's quarters are on the first floor. The total cost of the house bought with support from an active alumni organization was approximately \$30,000.

One highlight of the new home is its landscaping. An imported weeping beech and a wisteria vine flank the broad front lawn. Evergreens and other shrubs decorate the entrance. Numerous old oaks, maples and pine surround the back gardens.

Our three-story house is located at 572 George Street in New Brunswick. Red doors and a Sig Ep heart above the porch mark it for visitors.

At Stevens, in preparation for rushing, writes Historian Bill Swenson, the first and second deck halls were tiled, while the perennial red door uncaked several layers of Hoboken grime to blossom out in color anew.

At Temple, new repair work has included electrical renovation throughout, a complete repainting, and enlargement of the basement. Walls have been paneled in pine and a new ceiling installed. New draperies and end-tables for the living room have added a freshness to the downstairs. At present 19 men live in.

At Terre Haute, the Indiana Delta House, located at 525 North Eight St., Terre Haute, Ind. is a two-story frame structure. It accommodates 18 men. The top floor has sleeping and study rooms; the ground floor includes the kitchen, dining, and living rooms; and the chapter room is located in the basement. A new automatic washer has been added. A red door will be added.

Behind the red door of Pennsylvania Nu at Thiel, a three-story brick chapter house is ample room to house 18 men comfortably. Board facilities are possible at both house and the college cafeteria. The house is situated on campus property but is away from college traffic. Plans for a fraternity row, or purchase of our house from the college is envisioned.



## FIRST WITH THE MOST



At Baker, eight Sig Eps romped onto the gridiron as fall competition began: Chalmers Martin, Jim Greer, Buddy Bender, Dave Roach, John Sloop, Bill Yakle, Swede Kjellberg and Bill Morris.

At Ball State, Muncie, Ind., in intramurals the Sig Ep teams won swimming, splashketball, and bowling. The chapter was first of seven fraternities on campus in scholarship for the 1953-54 year with a 1.558 over-all average. Fred Hauenstein was elected president of the

IFC. Jack Whitlock is treasurer of the student executive council. Dave Hinckley is chairman of the float committee of the 1954 homecoming. Randy Mauck heads the committee for the sale of red derbies at homecoming.

At Bradley, Illinois Delta placed third in the Pan-Fra Sing in May, singing "Collegiate" and the "Sig Ep Anthem." Tom Booth and Barry Kautz hold executive positions on the Homecoming committee. Bill Tribler has been elected president of the board of control of under-



Men at Louisville who brought campus drive of American Cancer Society well over top.

graduate publications, and Ed Smith is vice-president of the Newman Club.

At Buffalo, Sig Ep received a fine public relations boost on September 19 when four members participated in WBEN's television program, "Let's Play Charades." Eliminations were held by the brothers through the course of the previous week in order to decide the Sigma Phi Epsilon representatives. Carl Stelzle, George Sciolino, Dwight Stewart, and Dick Wilson were the winners of the eliminations. They appeared on the broadcast and completed six charades in 3 minutes and 40 seconds.

At Colorado, in intramurals, the Sig Eps did exceptionally well in placing their teams in the playoffs in football, water polo, bowling, and volleyball. In winning the all-school basketball championship they annexed another trophy. Tom Ballich led the Colorado varsity baseball team in doubles during the 1954 season while playing third base. His brother, Matt, is playing first string varsity football this year.

At Colorado State (Greeley), the chapter won first in softball in both interfraternity and intramural competition. Loyal Kelsey was chosen editor of the *Muse*, campus magazine of short stories and quips. Hoot Moore and Loyal Kelsey won the first annual bike race staged at the Hays picnic last spring. Appearing once again on the football program are Jerry McMillin, Jerry Warren, Vic Schnieder, and Ted Chilers.

At Davidson, Gene Barger made Phi Beta Kappa with an average of 98. Henry Brockman was elected editor of the *Davidsonian* and is also editor of the *Wildcat Handbook*. Jim Patterson, Don Campbell, Tal Broughton, and Donnie McRee are in varsity football. Joe Burroughs is chapter president. Joe Niesler was

awarded the senior medal for his outstanding contributions to the chapter.

Outstanding on the Delaware campus this fall are the treasurer of the senior class, Willard Knoll; editor of the college yearbook, Jake Smith; Bob Trivits, first string guard on the varsity football team; Pete Kelleher, co-captain basketball team; and Frank White who again recently won the Delaware state tennis title.

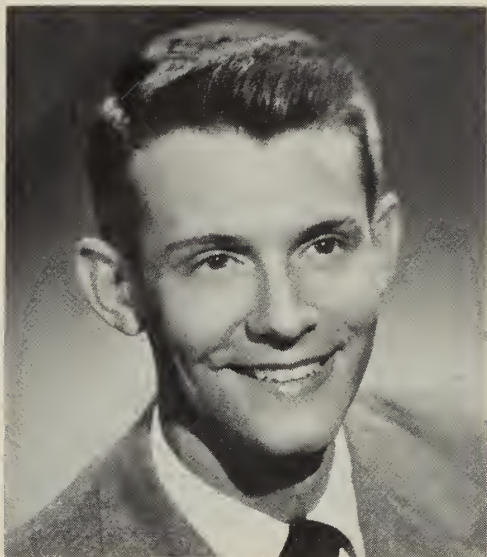
Sig Ep at Florida, first fraternity on campus to have a television set, now has the distinction of being the only fraternity on campus to have two television sets. The new set will be placed in the living room while the old set will be placed in the new recreation room, the "Roost."

Florida Alpha regained the annual Lambda Chi Alpha-Sigma Phi Epsilon scholarship trophy. This trophy is traded between the two local chapters and is held for one year by the group with the highest honor-point average.

On TV charades. From left: Carl Stelzle, Heakley (program emcee), Dwight Stewart, and David Montondo, of U. of Buffalo chapter.







Richmond's BMOC John Dorsey, '54.

At Florida State, Bob Hutchingson was a first stringer on the champion softball team which finished third in the Southern Regionals.

At Illinois Tech, Hank Curcio is senior class president, president of the IFC, and editor of the *Tech News*. Joe Pizzuto is editor of the college Directory.

At Indiana State, Terre Haute, Ind. Charley Buckley is a very busy man starting his final academic year. Chuck, as he is better known, is past president of the chapter and was one of the chief workers toward getting a Sig Ep chapter at State. He is now IFC, also serving as its secretary. He is vice-president of the Student Government Association and was elected to Blue Key, honorary for upperclassmen, last fall. Chuck is a music education major with violin being his major instrument. He has been a member of various college music organizations, including the college orchestra and the Terre Haute Civic and State College Symphony. Also a member and past treasurer of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, men's music honorary. His other activities include: business manager of 1954 Junior Prom; MENC, treasurer; FTA, vice-president; chairman of improvements committee; and president of President's Assembly.

During the past summer Chuck has helped revive the inactive Indianapolis Alumni Chapter and is serving as its temporary chairman. Chuck's shining college career will come to end next June when he will be graduated.

Elected to Blue Key in the Spring was Edward Deckard, chapter historian.

At Kansas University, Court Ernst writes the editorial page for the *Daily Kansan*. Court is also editor of *The Sour Owl*, campus humor publication. Phil Dangerfield was graduated at

the top of his class from the school of journalism. Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart Miss Jan Severin won the Kansas City Women's Match Play Tournament this summer.

The Kent State chapter won the last two trophies offered during the year—the scholarship trophy and the trophy for first place in a barbershop quartet contest sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega.

At Lenoir Rhyne, the football team will have the help of Buff, Greenday, and Kunkler, who is a tri-captain.

Bill Walters was elected president of the senior class. Paul Lutz represents the junior class on the student cabinet. Carl Fisher is editor of the school paper and president of the Men's Hall Commission. Bill McCullough is president of Alpha Tau Kappa. Dave Kunkler is president of the Letterman's Club. The chapter won first prize in the Homecoming float contest last year. In addition, Sigma Phi Epsilon proved to be the top ranking scholastic fraternity and also won the intramural championship.

At Louisville, the chapter's variety show was judged best against all competition. Joe Loccoco, playing the role of a nurse, received a bid from a campus sorority.

The chapter was also honored for its record collection of funds for the American Cancer Society drive.

At Maine, Herbert Birch, candidate for campus mayor, running on a unite-the-campus ticket, lost by 60 votes, the narrowest margin in University history.

In the IFC Sing, the chapter's 50 voices, directed by Dana Baggett, were edged out by a mere half-point for first.

At Maryland, James Boyer won two scholarships in transportation.

At Memphis State, the chapter won the All-Sing, which was directed by Wally Miller, who went to Miami, Fla., to sing on Horace Heidt's nation-wide hookup on radio.

The chapter also won the volleyball crown and placed second in softball. Sig Ep sprinters and field men placed third in the May Day track meet.

In individual honors, Tommy Graham, former chapter president, is president of student government. Lynwood Bargery is a group commander in AFROTC.

At Miami (Ohio), Don Honicky was elected president of Student Senate, Miami's student government body, was appointed station manager of the campus radio station, and is chairman of Homecoming decorations and floats for the entire campus. Bob Chiles was recently elected to the Student Senate with more first place votes than any other candidate and was recently elected into Omicron Delta Kappa, he also is past president of Wesley Foundation, Methodist youth organization. The chapter won the interfraternity Mothers' Day Sing, and



placed third among 18 national fraternities on campus in scholastic standings.

At Michigan, the Sig Eps were victorious in the bi-annual Michigan Float Parade. The theme of the first-place float was the opera *Carmen*. The victory was a great achievement for the house because a total of 70 floats provided ample competition.

The chapter also copped second place in the annual IFC Sing with the song "Brazil," arranged and directed by Bob Cutting, '54.

The house is aiming for first place in intramural athletics after finishing third last year. Last year our string of five consecutive fraternity intramural championships was broken, which was, incidentally a national record.

At Middlebury, Sig Ep boasts six men on the starting football eleven. Our chapter president and also football captain, George Limbach, together with Bill Admirand, Bob Beattie, Moose Johnson, Sonny Dennis, and Mike Philbin are the starters. John Field and Hap Freeman are reserves.

*Blue Key* has George Limbach, Les Streeter, Sonny Dennis, Bob Beattie, and Bob Keating.

Five major sports at Middlebury will be captained by Sig Eps: George Limbach leads the football team. Sonny Dennis, named all-New England last year by *Collier's*, will be the basketball captain. Hap Freeman leads the lacrosse team, while Spike Heminway captains the tennis team. Les Streeter heads the ski team.

John Ratte is president of the college literary magazine, and George Limbach is a member of the Student Judiciary Committee.

Last year the chapter again won the coveted Trophy of Trophies for accumulating the most points among the nine fraternities on campus



South Carolina's recently acquired trophies. Mirror behind them doubles their number.

for combined varsity sports and intramural participation.

At Mississippi State, the chapter ranked first in scholarship in 1953-54. The pledges' average ranked them third and the over-all average gave the Sig Eps second place. Among the Big Men on campus, the Sig Eps have secretary of the student council, president of the Science School, president of Blue Key, business manager of the *Reveille*, college yearbook, president of the BSU, three men on the State college speech team, and a cheerleader.

At Nebraska, the Sig Eps were tops in intramural athletics with the following: first, "A" basketball; second, volleyball; second, bowling; second, golf; third, "A" football; third, "B" football; third, "B" basket ball.

Bill Hatcher was elected to student council, Tim Hamilton was voted the Ugliest Man on Campus and also the Most Typical Cowboy, and Bob Russel was elected Most Eligible Bachelor.

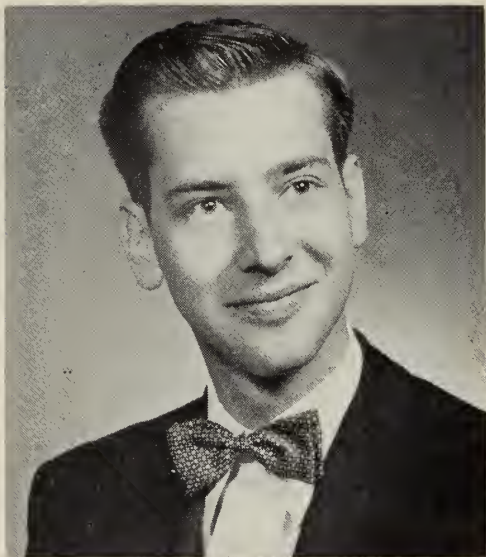
At North Texas State, former vice-president of United Students of North Texas, student government group, Bill Pinson was elected president of the group in the spring election. Pinson served as secretary of the group, also. He is president of Baptist Student Union and Alpha Chi. He is also a member of Blue Key, Rally Committee, and Phi Eta Sigma.

Don Faught has been named editor of the '55 *Yucca*, college yearbook. He served as organizations assistant of the book this year. He was also president of the Rally Committee. Joe Jefferson will be photography editor of the *Yucca* for the coming year. He served as an assistant photographer this year. Three Sig Eps were initiated into Blue Key: Ross Christian, James Palmer, and Arlen Varner. Bobby Garner and Pinson are already members. Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary fraternity for freshman men students, initiated Jerry Wood and Bob Burnette. James Palmer is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity.

Officers of Arnold Air Society, AFROTC



Randolph-Macon's BMOC Jim Brown.



Terre Haute's BMOC Charles Buckley.

group are Ross Christian, president; Malcolm Dade, secretary, and Wayne Cox, treasurer.

Tom Hooper is captain of the '54-55 basketball team. Other members of the team: Bobby Garner, James Palmer and Kendel Banks.

At Oklahoma, men of achievement of the 1953-54 term included Joe Remaklus, director of the 1954 Sooner Scandals, president of Union activities Board, president of Sooner Band; Doug Fox, president of IFC debate team, chairman of campus chest, union activities board; Jim Kelm, Sooner Scandals stage manager; Ed Nowlin, president of Ruf-Neks.

Oklahoma A & M chapter ranked seventh among 20 fraternities in grades for the spring semester of 1954. The chapter won the Inter-Fraternity Council Sing for the third year in a row and also pulled up to third place in the intramural athletic standings after winning the All-Sports Trophy for the three previous years in a row.

At Randolph-Macon, Jim Brown is president of student government. During the last school year, the Sig Eps led all other Greek-letter fraternities in intramural sports, losing by only a narrow margin to a local group which was made up almost entirely of varsity athletes.

At Richmond, John Barton Dorsey, president of his chapter, is also one of its outstanding men and a top campus leader. He is from Aiken, S.C., majors in English and is a senior. He is president of Omicron Delta Kappa, a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, a past secretary of the junior class.

John was editor of the *Messenger* and the *Student Directory*. He was a staff member of the *Collegian* and the *Web*. He was a member of the varsity cross-country and track teams and

was elected to Varsity Club. He was a governor for the Student Center, a member of the President's Advisory Committee and of the YMCA Cabinet. He was president of the Harlequin Club, a member of the University Band, and business manager of the glee club.

At Rutgers, Phil Martino is corresponding secretary for Student Council, secretary of the Poultry Club, and a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture society. He is associate editor of the Rutgers *Rural Review*. Phil was recently elected to this Crown and Scroll, the highest honor attainable for juniors at the University.

Bob Hecklau, IFC representative, is associate editor of the Freshman Handbook and editor of the IFC brochure. He was a foreign correspondent to Finland last summer. He is a member of Scarlet Key, the student host organization, and has been on the Dean's list. Bob writes for *Targum*, student newspaper.

Bill Hartman, state scholarship junior ag major, is co-captain of the rifle team and president of Rutgers band. He was elected to Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band society, and is advertising manager of the *Rural Review*. Bill has been on the staff of WRSU, Rutgers radio station.

Bob Drach is a varsity crew member. Don Brightly is managing editor of the Rutgers *Engineer* and a member of the *Cadet Call* staff. He is a varsity soccer player. Dick Belthoff is a captain in the AFROTC and has been on the Dean's List for several terms. Doug James, former chapter president, holds a faculty scholarship.

At South Carolina, Bill Todd, who has held



Toledo's Ray Ritzenhaler receives IFC sports trophy from Dean Donald S. Parks.



the presidency of Sig Ep for the past two years and, has also been secretary, pledge trainer, rushing chairman, social chairman, and IFC representative, is now serving as president of the senior class. He was elected to the Student Council from the School of Engineering for his second term. A mechanical engineering student, he maintains a B plus average and is a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Epsilon Lambda Sigma. Todd also sings, having been a member of the University Chorus for four years.

At Stevens, the IFC presented its scholarship plaque to the Sig Eps at the spring sports formal of 1954, held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel in New York.

At Texas, in the annual roundup parade the most comical float award went to the men at 706 West 26th Street, Austin. The float represented a 16-foot drunk supported by a lamp post. He dropped his jaw and hiccupped, setting loose a stream of bubbles. Many hard hours of practice resulted in a fine performance in competitive "Sing Song."

The Toledo chapter is the intramural trophy three-time winner, first in the history of the

University. This trophy is awarded annually to the campus fraternity placing highest in all IFC athletic competition. Ohio Iota won three firsts, one second, and two fourths in the six recognized sports. At the start of this year the record stands at 26 straight softball wins in three years, 20 straight in volleyball with an over-all record of 24-2 in the same period. In basketball Sig Eps have won 24 and lost 2 in this three years. The chapter last year collected the highest total cash in booth contests for WUS (World Student Service Fund) and made the highest increase in fraternity scholastic average.

At Tulsa, Harold Bumgardner and Bill Travnick star on the gridiron. Jerry Johnson, active, is Lieutenant Colonel of the Air Force ROTC unit. Past president Tom McKitterick heads a squadron as a cadet major. John Sterling has received the highest honor achievement in the DeMolay. He was chosen master councilor of the Order of DeMolay in Oklahoma.

At Utah State, in individual honors, Kenneth Lager was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the third Utah Beta brother to receive such an appointment.

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### IT'S MANPOWER ★

#### **Manpower Summaries**

*The information which follows was submitted in response to copy calls for the September and November issues.*

**ALABAMA.** Actives, 32; pledges, 34.

Initiates, spring semester: Lloyd Powers, Detroit, Mich.; Jim Gamble, Arab; Bruce Copeland, Dalton, Ga.; Jan De Monbrun, Mobile; Glenn Smyly, Selma.

Fall pledges: Billy Bell, Buddy Simmons, Billy Skidmore, Billy Phillips, Tom Eddy, Ed Hitz, Don Spillers, Jim Payne, Henry Patton, Jerry Sparks, Bob George, Jim Hubbard, Lee Hudgins, George Downing, Joe Lumpkin, Richard Street, Wayne Garrison, Kermit Southern, Jerry Gerard, Francis Salmon, Delaney Patrick, Bob Price, James Adams, Irby Thomas, Chace Strickland, Gerald Maxwell, Marcus McClelland, Billy Scott, Bill Nash.

**ARKANSAS.** Recent initiates: Bob Shinn, Bill Boyd, John Miller, and Clem Carolan.

**BAKER.** Actives, 26; pledges, 20.

New officers: president, Jim Greer; vice-president, Carl Vanderveen; comptroller, Tony



Emporia president Jim Sharp pledges Bob Jackson, with Dick Armstrong and Keith Hiersterman also waiting their turn.

Ahnemann; historian, Ron Plonkey; and secretary, Stewart Bradshaw.

—RON PLONKEY





Doug James at bat for Rutgers house.

BALL STATE. 57 actives, 6 hold-over pledges.

Officers: president, Dave Hinckley; vice-president, Bill Wile; comptroller, Robert Bloomfield; secretary, Bill Strohl; and historian, Don Mavis.

BRADLEY. 45 actives returned, giving the chapter its largest membership since its founding.

Initiated in May: Ed Smith, Danville, Ill.; Ray Wykes, Medford, Mass.

New pledges: Ron McGaughey, Lee Bair, Jim Pearce, Roger Ryan, Bob Dentino, Chuck Kron, all of Peoria; Tom Rydell, Chuck Head, Norm Cook, Arch Hutchinson, Terry Robinson, Bill Townsend, all of Harvard, Ill.; Bob McGeehan, Midland, Pa.; Phil Beach and Leon Neese, Sterling; Rich Parsons, Taylorville; Bob Hastert, Aurora; Jim Thomas and Mike Armstrong, Aurora; George Filer, Oak Park; Chuck Roberson, Abingdon; Larry Bayless, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Ed Esler, Joliet; Dave Vohlken, Freeport; Nick Ninos, Wenona; Ed Zimmerman and Jim Morton, Chicago Heights; Arlen Dillin, Hillsdale; Ed Harasimowicz, Chicago; Bob Urban, Westville; Kenn Orr, Piper City; Lou Alshouse, Walnut; Newell Snyder, Hinsdale.

—BILL TRIBLER

BUCKNELL. Returning actives, 18; pledges, 4.

New initiates: John Feick, Richard Morris, and Harold Test, Jr.

Robert Graham, a transfer student from Muhlenburg, has recently pledged Pennsylvania Kappa. Bob, an engineering student, was formerly a Sig Ep pledge at Muhlenburg College.

After a two year tenure in the U.S. Army, Stu Boldry, a brother now in the class of 1956, has returned to complete his college requirements.

Officers: president, Horace W. Sellers; vice-president, Royce C. Crossman; historian, Donald L. Bohr; secretary, John B. Hammalian; comptroller, Thomas R. Kowalski.

—DONALD L. BOHR

CARROLL. Initiated November 13. Bruce Pollock, Wally Smith, Wayne Bauer, Ron Lentini, and Jim Sharkey.

Plans are underway for a revamping of the rushing system, and it is hoped that Sig Ep will be able to pledge more men than the 20-odd pledged last year at rushing season. A big advantage that the boys at the house with the red door have this rush season is the fact that some 12 freshmen and transfer students are taking their meals at the Sig Ep table. Of the 12, five are also billeted at the house, since the college has been running into difficulty finding accommodations for the huge crop of frosh.

At this writing, nominations have been made for a president to replace the departed Bob Vrakas. Jim Franks and Bob Burrow have been named as candidates. Elections will have been held by the time this is printed, for that office as well as those of junior marshal and guard.

CINCINNATI. 64 actives, 3 holdover pledges.

COLORADO. 52 actives, 13 pledges, 5 affiliates. This is the largest chapter roll that Colorado Alpha has had in many years.

Officers: Dave Binford, president; Wendell Fields, vice-president; Bob Pfeiffenberger, recording secretary; Perry Williams, corresponding secretary; George Zehner, historian. John Bancroft and Jim Kimmitt, past presidents last year, are recognized for their good work.

—GEORGE ZEHNER

COLORADO STATE (Greeley). 36 actives, 8 pledges.

New officers: president, Alton Barbour; vice-president, Jerry McMillin; secretary, Frank Morris; comptroller, Don Bender; historian, Thomas Rood; pledge trainer, Clarence Walters.

CORNELL. 34 actives and 7 pledges returned.

CULVER-STOCKTON. 10 actives returned.

DARTMOUTH. 25 actives.

DAVIDSON. 24 actives, 0 pledges.

Initiated since last JOURNAL: Don McRee and Ken Cloninger. Buddy Kendrick who dropped out two years ago to serve in the Navy is back.

DELAWARE. 57 actives, 6 pledges. (Two of the pledges will be initiated by the time this JOURNAL comes out.)

DENVER. 18 actives returned (same number as last fall); 1 holdover pledge.

Max Ray, junior in hotel and restaurant management, transferred from Colorado A & M.

Recent initiates: Walter M. Slygh (honorary), Michael P. Trader, Robert Manhart.

—BRUCE DRIVER

EMPORIA. After a successful rush week, 31 men were pledged; 44 actives returned.

Officers: president, Jim Sharp; vice-president, Stanley Marshall; secretary, Delton Hodgson; comptroller, Bob Seider; historian, Bob Smith.

FLORIDA. 54 actives, 51 pledges.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. 12 actives, 5 pledges.

Eight new men affiliated with the George Washington U. chapter during the past year. Initiated were Andrew Van Kouteren, Wade Algee, and Wayne Chocola. Transfer: Ham Porter (from New Hampshire Alpha). Pledges: Mike Broderick, Harry Parker, Bruce Hubbard, Al Yazigi, and Chuck Lepchinsky. Outgoing President Marvin Ely was elected to Gate and Key, interfraternity honorary society.

GEORGIA TECH. 40 actives, 10 pledges.

Bert Boone, comptroller, was unable to return. Otherwise the list of officers submitted to the last JOURNAL is correct.

INDIANA STATE (Terre Haute). 15 actives. The chapter lost four men via transferring to other schools, and three via graduation, thus accounting for the 22 men initiated at the chapter installation last May 15. Those who have transferred are: Charles Burns and Steve Wilson to Indiana University, Robert Logan to University of Illinois, and Norman Stone to West Virginia.

No pledges at the opening of school due to the IFC setup of rushing at State. Rushing starts November 1 and ends November 23, with no pledging permitted either before or after these dates.

Officers: James McDonough, president; Harold French, vice-president; Billy Henderson, comptroller; Leonard Minix, secretary; Edward Deckard, historian; Charles Buckley, IFC representative; Robert Miller, Jr., chaplain; guard, vacant; marshal, Kenny Jarboe and Richard Luetzow; John Brokaw, rush chairman; and John Blevins, intramural director.

—EDWARD DECKARD

KANSAS. 48 actives, 23 pledges.

Officers: president, Ken Hausler; vice-president, Dave Martin; secretary, Hal Marshall; comptroller, Terry Burton; historian, Tom Bryan.

KANSAS STATE. Manpower 43 actives, 42 pledges. New officers: president, Ted Ashford; vice-president, Bob Exline; comptroller, Jack

Barrett; historian, Clinton Stalker; secretary, Jay Varner; guard, Bill Barnes; senior marshal, Claude Shivers; junior marshal, J. L. Hawthorne.

KENT STATE. 22 actives, 4 pledges.

KENTUCKY. May initiates: Thomas Henry Morrow, Frankfort, Ky. Fall initiates: Charles Lee Stevens, Jr., Williamsburg; Louis E. Stevens, Fort Thomas; William C. Thornbury, Grundy, Va.

Officers: Carl Culver, president; Bill Webb, vice-president; Paul Hibbs, comptroller; Don Stewart, historian; and Jim Cunningham, secretary.

Following the resignation of Mom Sweatt, housemother for nearly 20 years, the chapter has welcomed Mrs. Clark H. Mitchell, of Somerset, Ky., as new housemother.

LEHIGH. 19 brothers, 14 pledges.

Officers: president, Robert J. Davidson; vice-president, Lewis R. Shupe, III; comptroller, James L. Kline; historian, Richard C. Davis; secretary, Gerald D. Shearer; guard, Robert E. Quittner; senior marshal, Kenneth B. Hill, Jr.; junior marshal, John R. Hughes; chaplain, Robert C. Gibson.

LENOIR RHYNE. 25 actives, 8 pledges.

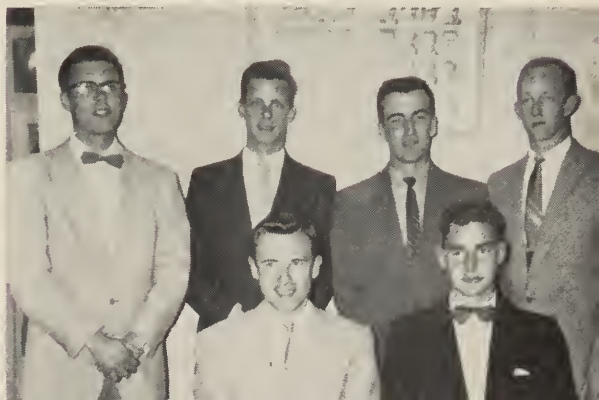
Officers: Charles Hayes, president; Carl Rathke, comptroller; Robert Dasher, recording secretary, Tom Gardner, corresponding secretary; John Smart, historian; Jerry Beaver, scrapbook chairman; Dave Kunkler, guard and parliamentarian; John Greenday, senior marshal; Bob Fullwood, pledge chairman; Vernon Hedrick, intramural chairman; Jack Daughtrey, guide; Joe Buff, examiner.

LOUISVILLE. New officers: president, Joe Lococo; vice-president, Willie Reams; comptroller, Palmer Bradley; secretary, Bob Costello; historian, Joe Hammer; guard, Jim Wallace.

—JOE HAMMER

MAINE. 42 actives and pledges. Don Lord has returned from the service to complete his senior year. Ronald Schutt is expected to return at the

Rutgers officers, from left, standing: Anderson, Heerwagon, Gundaker, Swenson. Seated: Marsh McGrain and Jim Macauley.



beginning of the next semester. Pledge Weston Keene has resumed his studies following a stint for the colors.

**MARSHALL.** 53 actives, 4 pledges returned.

Officers: Jim Chapman, Huntington, junior, president; Robert Gough, Huntington, senior, vice-president; Kamal Rahal, Beckley, junior, comptroller; Bill Keesee, Squire, junior, historian; Dick Koehler, Wheeling, senior, secretary.

**MARYLAND.** 43 actives.

End-of-year-initiates: David Taylor, Martin Mrowzinski, Charles Stouffer, Bill Seaton, John Mann, Newton Lewis, Leonard Cleveland, John Beegle, Richard Uhler, John Kobylarz.

**MEMPHIS STATE.** Officers: Carl Wright, '55, president; Larry Hilbun, '56; vice-president; Wayne Davis, '55, secretary; Lynn Bargery, '55, comptroller; Wally Miller, '56, historian; Ray Barker, '55, chaplain.

**MIDDLEBURY.** 38 actives, 12 pledges returned.

Officers: president, George Limbach; vice-president, Robert Wiley; treasurer, Robert Keating; marshals, Robert Tichnor and William Admirand; rushing chairman, Robert Beattie; pledge captain, John Field; historian, Fred Weitzel.

**MINNESOTA.** Initiates since the last report: Dale Peterson, John Flakne, Bill Olson, Glenn Ray, Danny Zahhos, Jack Jacobson.

**MISSISSIPPI.** Pete Petersen, Steve Schmidt, and Bob Carver, from the Central Office and helpful brothers from the Beta and Gamma chapters in Mississippi along with the Beta chapter of Tennessee have been helpful in starting us on the road to recovery.

The summer rush was not emphasized this year as much as the alumni contact. A letter was sent out to all the alumni with a questionnaire to be filled out and returned.

We have set as a goal 25 men by the end of the year.

—WALLACE DAVENPORT

**MISSISSIPPI STATE.** Actives, 19; pledges, 29.

Mississippi Beta climaxed a week of rush by pledging 20 men. Included in the rush week activities were a dance at the Lakeside Country Club, a spaghetti supper, a barbecue, and various smokers. Also included in the week's activities was the Memphis State-Miss. State football game.

At pledging ceremonies September 19, Lt. H. C. Waterer, Jr., of the Air Force presented a pledge pin to his younger brother, Willie Frank Waterer of Tchula. Other new pledges are: John Baggette, Columbia; Bernard Holliday,

Jackson; Jackie Dempsey, State College; Billy Richards and Glenn Mullins, Starkville; Horace Britt, Minter City; Bobby Cain, Durant; Richard Branch, Glenn Johnson, and Harry Puryear, Winona; Maury Harris, Batesville; Joe Russum and Elbert McNutt, Greenwood; Bill Perry, Crystal Springs; Bill Lamkin, Yazoo City; Jon Young, Huntsville, Ala.; Ben O'Neill, Crenshaw; Paul Skinner, Iuka; Freeman Smith, West Point.

**MISSOURI.** 20 actives, 9 pledges returned; 2 transfers. New pledges: 20.

**MISSOURI MINES.** 36 actives, 17 pledges.

New officers: M. J. Turnipseed, president; Don Wilson, vice-president; Art Soellner, secretary; Jack Hartman, comptroller; Charles Edwards, historian; Dick Altheide, IFC representative; Richard Aberle, chaplain; Art Fink, student council representative; Ray Miller and Bill Jones, marshals; Don Bailey, guard.

Transfers: Tom Cochran and Bill Jones from Missouri Zeta and Tennessee Alpha, respectively.

—CHARLES G. EDWARDS

**M.I.T.** 37 actives, 4 pledges returned; 23 freshmen were pledged during the rush week held September 11-16. Total manpower: sixty-four. Our house accommodates 44. The remaining 20 men are housed in a nearby annex.

—LAWRENCE COLMAN

**NEBRASKA.** 44 returning actives, 8 pledges, 19 new pledges.

Officers: president, Royce Tonjes; vice-president, Jack Konegni; comptroller, Harold Sorenson; historian, Fred Kidder; recording secretary, Dave McCammon; corresponding secretary, Jim Yowell; chaplain, Bill Hatcher; pledge trainer, Lee Schneider.

**NORTH CAROLINA.** 15 actives and 12 pledges returned.

—JOHN S. GLOVER

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE.** 40 actives, 3 pledges. Repledged this fall were Mal Honeycutt, David Thorp, and Byron Hamrick.

Officers: Bernie DuPlessis, president; Ben Millsaps, vice-president; Paul McGinnis, secretary; W. H. Clark, comptroller; Richard Wimbish, historian; Ben Millsaps, chaplain; Don Corl, IFC representative; Dave Parrott, dining room manager. Elected this fall to fill unexpired terms were Millsaps and McGinnis.

Rush week began September 28.

—RICHARD S. WIMBISH

**NORTH TEXAS STATE.** May 2 initiates: Lloyd Dennis Anderson, New Richmond, Wis.; Richard Eugene Hanson, Denton; James M. Moody, Houston; W. R. Womack, Anahuac; Richard





Stevens actives and pledges photographed in chapter house at Hoboken, 1954.

Allen Brown, Denton; James Edwin Callahan, Denton; Malcolm Ray McMillan, Taylor, Ark.; Jerry Raynor Wood, Voca; Milton Ben Heckathorn, Phillips; James Hays Williams, Midlothian; Mac Fieldon Lucy, Wichita Falls; Bill Howard Grant, Dallas; Ronald Claire Fort, Fort Worth; Billy Doyle Bickley, Denton; Robert Lee Palmer III, Dallas; Billy Bob McGee, Lewisville; Charles K. Howard, Dallas; Robert Dudley Burnette, Dallas; Joe Hall Jefferson, Ft. Worth; Jimmy Lee Batt, Holliday; Malcolm Dade, Gladewater; David Lee Allen, McKinney; Thomas Piner, Ozona; John Francis Wehrung, Denton.

Five other men were initiated during the spring semester: James Cooper Bennett, Holliday; Robert Gordon Mayeur, Houston; Robert Henderson Caldwell, Denton; James Aubry Jarrell, De Queen, Ark.; John Lloyd Spencer, Lewisville.

**OHIO NORTHERN.** Officers: president, William A. Cunningham; vice-president, James W. Lewis; historian, Lynn E. Carmack; secretary, Richard L. Shanely; comptroller, Joe Smallwood.

**OKLAHOMA.** 53 actives, 35 pledges returned.

—CHARLES CASTEEL

**OKLAHOMA A & M.** 55 actives, 33 pledges.

Officers: president, Bill Yeats, Hartshorne; vice-president, Roy March, Wichita, Kan.; comptroller, Chuck Norman, El Reno; historian, Carl Hopper, Sentinel; secretary, Treadway Sheffield, Blue Ridge, W.Va.; guard, W. T. Dinger, Wewoka; senior marshal, Larry Eitelman, Sentinel; junior marshal, Jim Kelly, Tulsa; athletics chairman, Elwood Goeringer, Stratford, Conn.; activities chairman, Jim Kelly,

Tulsa; social chairman, Ron Banks, Kellyville; rush chairman, Jerry Wurth, Enid; scholarship chairman, Karl Reid, Tulsa.

Pledges acquired through rush week: Mike Ballard, Jon Evans, Roger Freling, Jay Garrison, Ronnie Hall, Don Webster, Charles Kietzman, Jim Nicholas, Gib Rainey, Bob Crancer, Jim Carr, Kermit Clark, Jerry Karam, Bob Thomas, Jerry Swart, Ervin Shull, Jim Thorne, Wayne Hargis, Jim Mansfield, Gary Miller, Max Goodwin, Gordon Alford.

**OREGON.** 27 actives, 7 holdover pledges, 4 transfers.

Officers: Bob Gray, president; Harry Fuller, vice-president; Garry McMurry, comptroller; Chuck Wingard, historian; Bart Koeppen, secretary.

—CHUCK WINGARD

**PITT.** Officers: president, Ray Seng; vice-president, Bud Engle; secretary, Bob Leary; treasurer, George See; historian, Art Tosh.

Returning this year are ten brothers and one pledge (soon to be initiated) Gene Scullo.

We have an intensive rush program lined-up under Co-rush Chairman Larry Anderson and Bob Leary.

—ARTHUR TOSH

**PURDUE.** 30 actives, 26 pledges.

Officers: president, Al Berglund; vice-president, Steve Lung; secretary, Tom Benson; comptroller, Fred Keith; historian, Lionel Wilson.

**RANDOLPH-MACON.** 13 actives, 2 pledges returned. One brother, Covert Craig, returned to active membership from the Army.

Officers: Charles Llewellyn, president; Robert

Osborne, vice-president; James Green, comptroller; Howard Futrell, secretary; Wayne Joy, historian.

RENSSELAER. 22 actives, 5 pledges.

Recent pledges: Bob Jones of Wilmington, Del.; and Bruce Smith of Calgary, Alberta.

Terry Trimmer was initiated September 28.

Officers: Charles McVey, president; Hugh Stewart, vice-president; Bill Byrnes, secretary; Walt Denham, comptroller; Augie Pellati, recorder; Steve Bellows, historian.

Bob Andrews transferred from Norwich.

—STEVE BELLOWES

RUTGERS. Initiated early spring. Donald S. Brightly, Paramus; William A. Compton, Millington; V. Douglas Rogers, Pennsauken; John S. Witemeyer, Roselle Park.

New initiates: Stanley R. Mueller, '57, Toms River; Elwood W. Speckman, Jr., '57, Cedar Grove; Albert E. Graham, '56. Mueller and Graham are in the college of Arts and Sciences. Speckmann is a poultry husbandry major. Both Mueller and Speckmann were on the frosh swimming team.

New Jersey Beta adopted a summer and fall rushing program which was intended to bring the top men of this year's 760 freshmen at Rutgers University, into Sig Ep.

Beginning in June with a tea for frosh and their fathers the program embodied personal contact of brothers and alumni with freshmen during the summer. Invitations were sent to all likely scholarship students and those known to be top men. At the tea, faculty and deans were present to assist in answering questions about college. This Sig Ep tea also did much to improve university-fraternity relations on campus.

With the first week of school, smokers and rush parties began. Stag beer blasts and social parties with dates arranged through upperclassmen were held. Under the direction of co-rush chairmen Douglas MacDonald, '56, and James McCahill, '55, final preparations were made for the extending of bids. As was the custom in the past, all rushees were invited to the house for at least three functions: parties, stag blasts, or dinners.

The goal of New Jersey Beta this year is 30 top men from the freshman class. To date there have been 20 men pledged, most of whom are scholarship holders and who have been active in numerous high school activities.

New pledges: John Angen, Arthur Booth, Walter Dickerson, John Kirchgasser, John LaMar, John O'Neill, Dave Pendergast, Clement Vath, Walter Weeks, and John Hendershott from the College of Arts and Sciences. Lee Braddock, Raymond Dull, William Lehman, Paul Rendel, Robert Trainor, and Charles Tudor are Agricultural majors. Charles Burkett, and Bill Pullinger are in the Engineering College.

Charles Breuhl and Oscar Huh, both sophomores, are holdover pledges from the last term.

STEVENS. Rush week netted 12 men and four more were pledged later.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE. 21 actives, 5 pledges.

Recently initiated: Robert Fiener and Gregory Dowd.

—RON DUDLEY

STETSON. 8 actives, 3 holdover pledges, 1 transfer pledge.

—GEORGE LUX

TAMPA. New officers: president, Robert Boyd; vice-president, Bill Sams; comptroller, William Marzolf; secretary, Paul Newman; historian, Joe Higdon; social chairman, Walt Minahan; rushing chairman, Chuck Koch. Twenty-five men returned.

TEMPLE. 23 actives, 9 pledges, and loss of 18 through June graduation.

Graduated: John Smith, C. Herbert Wineholt, Frederick Rogers, Murray Miller, William Sembrot, William Dohan, Dirch Brendlinger, Harry Scott, Joel Davis, Hubert Lott, Vernon Altemose, George Detwiler, Walter Liszewski.

Received commission in R.O.T.C.: C. Herbert Wineholt, Dirch Brendlinger, Hubert Lott.

Admitted to Medical School: Murray Miller, William Sembrot.

Admitted to Law School: Joel Davis.

TEXAS. 50 actives, 40 new pledges.

Rush week in September, 1954, was one of the roughest ever. Six of the fraternities we rushed against, Beta, Phi Delt, Kappa, Sigma Nu, Deke, and Pi Kappa, have built large new houses in the last few years and, of course, you know the prestige and appeal that a fine new fraternity house has. There were several fine boys we would have liked, who told us that they liked Sig Ep best, but finally the impressive new houses swayed them and we lost them; nevertheless, because we had closer alumni co-operation than any other fraternity on the campus and because of the intensive work by these alumni as well as that of the active chapter we were able to pledge this wonderful pledge class which is Texas Alpha's finest.

Due to the many alumni recommendations we ran 322 boys through our rush dates and the ones we picked were chosen both for personality and personal appearance and for their ability to meet the financial, scholastic, and social obligations of the fraternity. Had we not had the many alumni recommendations and therefore the large number of rushees, we could not have been so selective. We did feel the effect of the

new big houses, however, in rushing against the six fraternities mentioned above.

—BILL DOCTORMAN

THIEL. 25 actives.

Les Braham, Leonard Toy, and Don Opacic failed to return to college, Braham because of family illness, and the latter two because they entered the service.

TOLEDO. Actives and pledges, 51; returned from service, 6.

Recently initiated: Jack Wagner, James Gaynor, John Collan, Larry Pioch, and Thomas Todak.

New officers: William Zahn, president; Dominic Bruno, vice-president; Robert Morgan, comptroller; John Dunathan, historian; George Leber, secretary; Richard Draheim and Ray Winterhalter, marshals; James Arbuthnot, guard; Fred Zahn, assistant comptroller

TULSA. 28 actives, 10 pledges returned. Joe Seibert is president. Helen Chestnut is house-mother.

—DON MEYERS

UTAH STATE. May 2 initiates: Alton C. Emerson, Shortsville, N.Y.; Richard M. Hunsaker, Salt Lake City; Milton McCutchan, Hebron, N.D.; Terance E. Merrell, Salt Lake City; Norman Turner, Salt Lake City; Richard Wrathall, Summit, N.J.; John Paul Zakovich, Rock Springs, Wyo.

—LARRY OLIVER

WASHBURN. 40 actives back. These include alumni Dean Jones and Richard Croelius, returning from a tour with the Army, and Robert Hage who will return to Washburn University as the Dean of Students, and also to the active rolls of Kansas Delta.

Officers: John Johnson, president; Cliff Stansbury, vice-president; Wendel Timken, comptroller; Richard Holzmeister, historian.

June 1 initiates: Robert Reed, Topeka; Thomas McPeak, Topeka; Don Wallace, St. Marys; William Wild Rossville, Charles Lay, Hutchinson; Jerry Estes, Topeka; Jack McClellan, Topeka.

Among these was the Washburn chapter's 100th initiate—Jerry Estes, of Topeka. He entered Washburn in the fall of 1952 and was pledged the second semester of 1954. Jerry has been an active member of the Young Democrats and of the Association of Business Students.

Born October 13, 1934, at Topeka, Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Keith Estes. His father is the general manager of Topeka's Lincoln-Mercury automobile agency. Their home is at 336 Broadmoor St. in Topeka.

Jerry is a graduate of Topeka High School, where he was active in many extra-curricular activities.



Washburn's 100th. Jerry Estes, Kansas Delta, recently initiated as chapter's 100th member.

New pledges: Jim Fogle, Marvin and Marlin Brown, and Bill Stansbury. Marvin and Marlin Brown are brothers of Sheldon Brown, a June graduate, and of Bob Brown, a senior at the house. Bill Stansbury is the brother of Cliff Stansbury, chapter vice-president.

All these men are from the small town of Williamsburg, Kan.

—RICHARD HOLZMEISTER

WASHINGTON U. (St. Louis). A rush committee headed by Judd Cool has seen over 100 men and many of these at least three or four times. Summer strategy was to have at least two stag parties per month; these allowed for a personal basis between rushee and active.

A combined party was given by the chapters from Missouri, Rolla, Cape Girardeau, and Washington U. on the estate of alumnus Robert Kuechler, with over 150 actives and rushees attending on August 7. The Washington U. Sig Ep Combo provided the cool sounds.

Officers: Bill Bieber, president; George Kinkel, vice-president; Tom Kaiser, comptroller; Bill Tragos, historian; Don Fischer, secretary.

—BILL TRAGOS

WASHINGTON STATE. 27 actives, 4 returning pledges. 16 pledges taken during regular regular rush.

Officers: John Spear, president; Gordon Ruehl, vice-president; Bob Randall, comptroller; Jack Stevens, historian; Burge Hatfield, secretary.

—JACK STEVENS

WEST VIRGINIA. 25 actives, 1 holdover pledge; 12 new pledges.

February 14 initiates: Thomas Parrish, George Painter, Earl Smith, Thomas Rose, Dan Clancy, Bill Lever, John Sheposh.

Officers: Ed Rice, president; Frank Spinks,



vice-president; Danny Hawkins, secretary; Tom Parrish, historian; Joe Bysarovich, comptroller. Eugene Crediford had formerly been elected president but was unable to return to the campus.

—TOM PARRISH

WISCONSIN STATE (Stevens Point). 30 actives. Transfers to another campus: Robert Allen, Howard Dutcher, Donald Leith, and Charles Sohr.

—TOM WIRKUS

WORCESTER TECH. Recent initiates: Hartely Grandin, Don Haitisma, Ottis Powell, Curtis Offen, Leon Chahinian. Actives: 76.

—RICHARD BUTTERWORTH

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*These reports, consisting chiefly of the names of initiates, pledges, and newly elected officers, were received in response to the copy call of the May JOURNAL. It is regretted that insufficient space has been available to publish them until now.*

ALABAMA. Total manpower stands at 50.

Pledges: Lloyd Powers, Detroit; Billy Joe Martin, Tusculumbia; Bruce Copeland, Dalton, Ga.; Glenn Hewett, Billy Wayne Skidmore, and Jim Gamble, all of Arab; Billy Phillips, Ronald Palmer, Dan Huges, and Bill Queen, all of Birmingham; Jan de Monbrum, Mobile; Glynn Smyly, Selma; Dick Diamond, Columbus, Ga.; Ocie Cook, Arab.

New initiates: Joe Miller, Dothan; Gene White, Boston; Ralph Farrabee, and Kenneth Fowler, Anniston; Bill Turner and Fox Lightfoot, Birmingham; John Watkins, Mobile.

New officers: Dave Mellow, president; Bob Pope, vice-president; Charles Word, comptroller; Douglas Lowe, historian; Johnny Martin and Bill Yates, secretaries; Gene Owens, house-manager.

—DOUGLAS LOWE

AUBURN. Recently pledged: Don Thomas, James Ivy, Bob Middleton, Bob Gerson, William Gordon, Bill Sadler, Gene Carter, Allen Petree, Jimmy Williams, plus nine holdover pledges.

Recently initiated: Bill Sugg, Decatur, Ga.; Bill Gilchrist, Montgomery; George Van Pelt, Pensacola, Fla.; Van Wolf, Montgomery; John Miles, Decatur; Mike Neal, Rockmart, Ga.; Jeff Holloway, Decatur, Ga.; Ed Williams, Memphis, Tenn.; Theo Mitchell, Birmingham; Jim Reagan, Decatur, Ga.; and Walter L. Rice, Sr., who became an honorary member.

New officers: Joe Hooper, president; Jim Harmon, vice-president; Bob Harrison, comptroller; Ed Freeland, historian; Jeff Holloway, secretary, Richard Rucks, chaplain; Bill Ward, senior marshal; Jim Petree, junior marshal; and Hal Hester, guard.

—ED FREELAND

ARIZONA STATE. 16 actives and 14 pledges constitute Arizona Alpha's manpower as of the end of March.

Recently pledged: Bob McHenry, John Iles, Duke Milovich, Stan Downing, Ed Helmke, Dick Laren, Jerry Lee, Eddie Lee, and Bill Taylor.

Recently initiated: Stew Hood, Charles Douglas, Bob Connolly, Mario Maza, and Ray Roberts.

New officers: Alvin McCarty, president; Robert O'Leary, vice-president; Stew Hood, comptroller; Charles Douglas, historian; Joe Wallace, secretary; Mario Maza, guard; Robert Connolly, senior marshal; Ray Roberts, junior marshal.

—CHARLES W. DOUGLAS

ARKANSAS. The new president is Joe Whitaker, Pine Bluff. Other officers are: Dick Diz, vice-president; Jack Magonye, comptroller; Ron Diesel, secretary.

New initiates: Eddie McCoy, Ralph Martin, Ron Diesel, Clem Carolin. This spring we will lose, through graduation, John Thorton, past president.

—ARCHIE RYAN

BAKER. 27 actives and 5 pledges.

Initiated: Chuck Tucker, Robert Lyons, Chalmers Martin, Louis Nevens, Bill Morris, John Robson, Carl Vanderveen, John Metcalfe, Don Wright, and Vernon Bender.

Pledges: Larry McDonough, Larry Oliver, Ted Shaw, Rex Karnes, and Dick Lanning.

—RON PLONKEY



Joe Hooper, new president at Auburn.

BOSTON. 64 actives, 19 pledges.

New brothers: Dick Bates, Larry Bennett, Wes Chadbourn, Bill Gladding, Charlie Kimball, Tom King, Tony Lambiase, Dave MacDonald, Bob Maxfield, Socco Mavadones, Gardner Morris, Joe Sweeney, Stan Villanis, Dick Zeytoonjian.

New pledges: Allan Andrews, Beverly; Ron Barbagallo, Somerville; Jim Brown III, Cohasset; Dick Christopher, West Hadley, Conn.; Bill Crowell, Dennis; Al English, Somerville; Don Hilton, Portland, Me.; Ted Jewell, Wilmington, Del.; Paul Lukowski, Webster; George MacIver, Stow; Don Massery, Pittsfield; Ron Ricco, Pawtucket, R.I.; Don Savage, Rye, N.Y.; Angelo Zucco, East Boston.

New officers: Garry W. Hills, president; Herbert J. Philpott, vice-president; Henry E. Burr, historian; Armand Arabian, comptroller; William H. Gladding, secretary; Joseph P. Grasso, guard; Edmund Recchia, Jr., senior marshal; Donald E. Shepherd, Jr., junior marshal; Ernest Tsouros, chaplain.

Tom Ross is the new pledge trainer, ably assisted by Dick Zeytoonjian. Bob Pike did a fine job as rushing chairman.

—GARDNER MORRIS

BOWLING GREEN. 40 actives, 8 pledges.

Recently pledged: president, Ted Skidmore, Sandusky; vice-president, Glen Beebe, Maumee; secretary-treasurer, Bryan Hoolihan, Elmira, N.Y.; Chuck Graves, Norristown, Pa.; Al Clay, Pemberville; Cy Ingersoll, Peeksville, N.Y.; Dave Richardson, Lakewood; and Jim Wiswasser, Lima.

New officers: Dick Humphrey, president; Dan Baker, vice-president; Bob Pinney, comptroller; Bill O'Nan, historian; Joe McKinley, secretary; Neil Doerman, guard; Chuck Leidy, senior marshal; Larry Vogel, junior marshal.

—BILL O'NAN

BRADLEY. 49 actives, 5 new pledges, no hold-overs.

A formal initiation and election of officers was held at the Hotel Pere Marquette in Peoria, February 14. New officers are: Gerald T. Booth, president; Barry Kautz, vice-president; Walt Babcock, secretary; Bill Tribler, historian; Ray Neiman, comptroller; Bill Halsey and Joe Skyles, marshals; Jim Stanczak, guard; Dom Giacomini, chaplain.

New initiates: Wayne Wolf, Des Plaines; Jim Roggenbuck, Ed Lacy and Gil Mercure, McHenry; Dick Anderson, Chicago; Don Ross, Freeport, Gerry Swank and Chuck Peer, Peoria; John Weeks, Bureau; Henry Brandt, Westville; Don Wykes, Medford, Mass.; Jim Rydell, Harvard; Ron Bezouska, Berwyn; Don Brooks, Mt. Sterling; Dominic Giacomini and Gene Kennedy, Springfield.

New pledges: Dale Ball, Pekin; Ed Smith, Danville; John Falcetta, New York City; Ray

Wykes, Medford, Mass.; Augie Schmitz, Peoria.

Walt Babcock, who was initiated in December, was elected the outstanding first-semester pledge, and Don Wykes was the 150th member of the chapter.

We have welcomed two transfer students to the chapter this semester. Al Steer comes to us from Ohio Wesleyan, and Darrell Gresham from Illinois.

—BILL TRIBLER

BUCKNELL. 27 actives, 11 pledges.

Recently pledged: John Rogers Feick and James Ray Ney.

—DONALD L. BOHR

CALIFORNIA. We recently incorporated into our chapter a committee, similar to the "Goals Committee" of Massachusetts Gamma, whose aim is to further the ideals of the brothers through correlation of attitudes. The committee is headed by Ray Riley, who originated the idea.

New officers: Jerry Powell, president, San Diego; Walt Hanahan, vice-president, Albany; comptroller, Jack Van Zander, Santa Barbara; historian, Peter Hutton, Carmel; Ed Subbera, secretary, El Cerrito.

Initiated February 28: Jerald Ramstrom, San Diego; John Wisser of Berkeley and Cliff Woodward of Brentwood.

Pledges of spring semester: Jack Laughlin of Eureka and Skip Garretson of Stockton.

—PETE HATTON

CARROLL. 29 actives, 16 pledges.

Initiated in March: Chuck Hatch, Waukesha; Dick Tibbitts, Ray Strehlow, and Al Higgins, Milwaukee; George Hunt, Ashland; Don McDermott, Pewaukee; Chuck Stephens, Brodhead; and John Villari, Chicago, Ill. Villari was co-captain of Carroll College's 1953 football team.

Recently pledged: Jim Sharkey, Pewaukee; Martin Follett, Waukesha.

At the meeting of March 15, the following officers were selected: Bob Vrakas, president; Chuck Hatch, vice-president; Don Beauchamp, comptroller; Phi Winter, historian; Ron Otto, secretary; Ron Martin, senior marshal; Jack Wacynski, junior marshal, John Villari, guard; Don Beauchamp, chaplain.

—PHILLIP WINTER

CINCINNATI. 69 actives, 8 new pledges, 8 hold-over pledges.

Spring pledges: Jim Brown, Bill Davis, John Gaunt, Brad Koch, Cliff Lucas, Joe Miller, Russ Overgard, and LeRoy Reuter, are the new pledges. Joe Miller is the starting fullback on Cincinnati's varsity football team which led the nation in offense and defense the past football season.

An alumnus and 15 men from Ohio Theta's

best pledge class in its five-year history were initiated February 28. The alumnus is Earl A. Fertig. The others are Gene Bell, Al Bumpus, Gary Cubbison, Lee Davidson, Bill Driver, Ron Fisk, Gene Hamilton, Hershel Hood, Bill Kelley, Franz Koch, Wilbur Pendley, Gene Riser, Carl Schmidt, Jim Schreckengost, and Jerry Wertman. Ron Fisk, the 150th initiate of our chapter, was presented with a fraternity ring for being the outstanding pledge.

At the initiation banquet, retiring president Eric Weise was presented with an engraved plaque and a president's key in recognition of an outstanding job done. He was a key force in the acquisition of our new house.

New officers: Don Kindle, president; John Driver, vice-president; Dick Kressel, secretary; Jim Feltner, comptroller; Gene Henninger, historian. Don Kindle was elected treasurer of the IFC.

—GENE HENNINGER

COLORADO. 53 actives, 12 pledges.

1953-54 initiates: Robert Diehl, Kent Campbell, Gene Custer, Gil Mull, Stephen Dreher, Charles McBriarty, Mark Meredith, Franklin Forney, Leland Megli, Stanley Walker, John Whipple, Ted Jorgenson, David Parkinson, Phillip Riedesel, Thomas Balich, Ted Lescher, Al Barnett, Don Whitney, George Zehener, Thomas Klemons.

New pledges: Ken Robinson, Gordon Hughes, Ronald Stebbins, Ron Hunter, Thomas Thorton, Edward Perrigoy, Richard Austin, Chris Johnson, Alan Glover, John Lillierop, Gene Madison.

—BOB ERWIN

COLORADO MINES. 59 actives, 3 new pledges, 2 holdover pledges.

Recently initiated: Paul Kloberdanz, Sterling; Buddy Ratliff, Golden; John Turner, Glenwood Springs; George Allen, Norfolk, Va.; Roland Pohler, Glenrock, Wyo.; Ralph Avellanet, Teaneck, N.J.; David Kingman, Pasadena, Calif.; Jim Winston, St. Francis, Kan.; Jerry Tuttle, Arcadia, Calif.; Bill Larsen, Omaha, Neb.; Bill Wamsley, Boron, Calif.; and Dick Hourigan, Teaneck, N.J.

New officers: president, Bill Yopp; vice-president, Chet Norstrom; secretary, Ray Applegate; house manager, Chuck Stewart; assistant house manager, John Gazewood; historian, Dave Mann. Those elected to ritualistic offices are senior marshal, Dick Kortum; junior marshal, Don Gier; guide, John Blomberg; guard, John Sulzbach.

—DAVE MANN

COLORADO STATE (Greeley). 37 actives, 11 pledges.

Kearby Cotter, St. Joseph, Mo., was recently initiated as the 75th member.

New officers: president, Alton Barbour; vice-president, Jerry McMillen; secretary, Frank Morris, historian, Ted Childers; comptroller,

Don Bender; guard, Bob Alberts; marshal, Bill Bolitho and Tilman Bishop; IFC representatives, Ben Bronstien and Dick Franz. The standing committees were named as follows: social, Vern Blau; rushing, Tilman Bishop and Ben Bronstien; alumni chairman, "Hoot" Moore; pledge trainer, Clarence Walters, chaplain, Preston King; intramural manager, Jerre Warren; house manager, Kearby Cotter.

Winter quarter pledges are about half way through their pledge training program. These pledges are: Colin Johnson, pledge president; Bob Ruyle, vice-president; Phil Tompkins, secretary; Wayne Nordell, treasurer; Jim Voss, social chairman; Marvin Weber, Bob Fritzler, Tom Rood, "Sonny" Darien, Don Carr, and Jim McQuire.

—TED CHILDERS

CORNELL. Initiation this spring was a bit more significant than usual. For the first time in New York Beta history three generations were placed on the chapter rolls. Although this is the second three generation family in the national fraternity, it is the first, to our knowledge, in which all 3 generations have been initiated into the same chapter. Roger W. Jones, Cornell, '28, the Sig Ep featured in the JOURNAL's February issue in the article, "Let's Keep Up with This Jones," was on hand to see the simultaneous initiation of his father, Henry Roger Jones, Cornell, '06, a member of Theta Lambda Phi, the predecessor of this chapter, and his son Roger Heyl Jones, Cornell, '57. The members were delighted with the company of the elder Jones' and their stories of past chapter years. To top off the occasion we were fortunate in having Dean of Men, Frank C. Baldwin speak at the banquet.

New officers: Bob Cowie, president; Paul Romano, pre-med student, art editor of the *Cornell Widow*, vice-president; Ralph Vichell, secretary; Jim Liedell, comptroller; Jerry McDonald, historian.

Recently pledged: Gordon Kraus, Freehold, N.J.; Dick McGuire, Bloomfield, N.J.; Pete Mamunes, Belleville, N.J.; Nils Paar, New York City; John Penoyer, Olean; Jay Schabacker, Larchmont; Bob Seidel, Olean; Milt Smith, Stafford, Pa.

Recently initiated: Dick Crane, Westfield, N.J.; Doug Currie, Rockaway; Walt Curtice, Rochester; Girard Fuess, Utica; H. Roger Jones, Chevy Chase, Md.; Roger Merritt, Newburgh; George Niles, Utica, N.Y.; Dan Snyder, Scotch Plains, N.J.; Edward Staats, Camillus; and Clark Whitney, Worcester, Mass.

—JERRY McDONALD

CULVER-STOCKTON. Tony Manning was elected president of Missouri Epsilon at the regular meeting on March 1. Other new officers: Charles Burlingame, vice-president; Ron Dindorf, comptroller; El Nelson, secretary; Norman





Jim Cavanaugh, new president at Dartmouth

Crawford, historian; Don Gruszel, guard; Rich Olson, house manager; Pat Rohan, senior marshal; Don Johaneck, junior marshal. Norman Crawford was appointed rush chairman, Ronald Bentsen, pledge trainer; Rich Olson, social chairman.

—NORMAN CRAWFORD

DARTMOUTH. 40 actives, 3 pledges.

Recently pledged: Mort Shea, Keene; Dick Gardner, Boonton, N.J.; Joe Pascual, Huntington Station, N.Y. Jim Cavanaugh and his rushing committee of Joe Gahn, Deke Harrington, Walt Dingwall, and George Chesel did a great job.

New officers: president, Jim Cavanaugh, replacing Glen Wesselmann; vice-president, George Chesel, replacing Ace Taylor; corresponding secretary Kent Kane, replacing Rich Collins, recording secretary, Harry Bieling, replacing George Chesel; chaplain, John Gwynn, replacing Jim Grady. Men appointed to new positions are: treasurer, Joe Gahn, replacing Phil Swartz; house manager, George Chesel, replacing Walt Dingwall; bar manager, Nick Nicholson, replacing Joe Gahn; alumni chairman, Skip Hetfield, replacing Al Pianca; social committee chairman, Tom Hughson, replacing Len Beller; athletic manager, Kirby Fowler, replacing Hi Allman; rushing chairman, Dick Weber, replacing Jim Cavanaugh; pledge captain, Bob Beatty, replacing Joe Gahn; editor of *Indian*, Bill Scher, replacing Tom Hughson; Points chairman, Hi Allman, replacing Bob Perlstein; senior marshal, Bob Taft, replacing Chuck Martin; junior marshal, Arnie Levin, replacing Morrie Yarrow; guard, Bill McNamara; guide, Harvey Hambleton.

—AL PIANCA

DAVIDSON. Recently elected officers: Joe Burroughs, president; Fred Walsh, vice-president; Gene Barger, secretary; Jesse Lockaby, comptroller; John Partridge, historian; IFC representative, Tommy Dove; pledge trainer, Tommy Dove; Sports manager, Charlie Brown; chaplain, John Hiers.

Initiated March 16: Joel Blackwelder, Cherryville; Bob Beall, Greensboro; Jack Graham, Red Spring; Charles Brown, Ivanhoe; Fred Teal, Washington, D.C.; Joe Cagle, Catawba; Jim West, Salisbury; Tommy Dove, Monroe; Don Campbell, Salisbury.

—GENE BARGERON

DAVIS AND ELKINS. Newly pledged: Henry Holterman, Jamaica, N.Y.; Richard Donahugh, Coldsprings, N.Y.; Herbert Le Bov, Brooklyn, N.Y.

New officers: president, John Perrotto; vice-president, William Ystueta; secretary, Gene Penn; treasurer, Dave Noble; historian, Eugene Gilsleider.

—EUGENE GILSLEIDER

DELAWARE. 38 actives, 43 pledges.

Recently initiated: Henry Truax, Robert Goodrich, Thomas Moore, Joseph Samlounk.

Delaware Alpha pledged 39 men as a result of the February rushing.

New officers: John Tuley, president; Willard Knoll, vice-president; Donald Boyce, comptroller; Donald Williamson, historian; Donald Daniello, secretary.

—EDWIN W. PHILLIPS

DENVER. 30 actives, 3 pledges.

Recent initiates: Dave Clift, Ben Cox, Les Crispelle, Jack Dahlin, Dick Eckel, Bob McGuire, Herb Powers, Bud Risley, John Russell, Dave Silburn, Ted Speck, Leo Willette. Of this group, Ben Cox was chosen model pledge.

Pledges: Mike Trader, Bob Manhart, Cal Pohlman. Shortly before initiation, the fall pledge class held a pledge formal at the Willshire Country Club. Frances Sturn was chosen queen of the dance.

New officers: president, Hal Stalgren; vice-president, Ray Hogman; historian, Bruce Driver; secretary, Dick Eckel; senior marshal, Jack Simpson; junior marshal, Paul Tyler; guard, Bob McGuire; chaplain, Dave Silburn. Jack Fennelly was appointed rush chairman.

—BRUCE DRIVER

DRAKE. 39 actives, 18 pledges.

Initiated February 27: Donald L. Bogenrief, Robert B. Canfield, C. Norman Farley, Russel H. Matson, Richard E. Onnen, Rodney E. Rhoads, William V. Shoemaker, William S. Smith, Michael C. Steel.

New pledges: Bob Bowers, Gerry Fackler, Ron Harner, Dick Lally, John Magyar, Dave Manley, Jack Stone, Keith Wisgerhof, John

Critelli, John Brewbaker, Marlin Schmidt, Pearl Critchfield.

New officers: Don Doughman, president; Bill Grother, vice-president; Hugh Clinton, comptroller; Frank Rush, historian; Bill Parker, recording secretary; Ray King, corresponding secretary.

Our pledge class, one of the largest on campus, is trained by Keith Cook and Bill Grother, his assistant.

Jerry Lass has returned from the service, and Paul Strayer, Chuck Kester, and Fred Turner have left for the service.

—FRANK RUSH

DRURY. 29 actives, 7 pledges.

Recently initiated: Richard Wentz, Lemay; Jack Martin, Springfield; Ralph Ham, Verona; George Merrick, Everton; John Potts, Hamilton; Ronny Best, Staten Island, N.Y.; Dick Browne, Long Island, N.Y.; Perry Rank, Siloma Springs, Ark.; Ed Sample, Fort Smith, Ark.; Jim Campbell, Amarillo, Tex.; Dick Miller, Norwood, Mass.

The pledge class honored pledgetrainer John Sherman, with a banquet, in January prior to initiation. Past President Rex Rymer was also a guest. John was presented with a suede jacket by pledge president Ed Sample.

New officers: president, Dick McGee, of Kansas City, Mo.; vice-president, Bobby Irvin, Fort Smith, Ark.; secretary, Ed Sample, Fort Smith; historian, Richard Miller, Norwood, Mass. Jim Howard continues as comptroller.

—DICK MILLER

DUKE. 15 actives, 10 pledges and associates.

New pledges: Donald Stover, Williamsport, Pa.; Robert Rothermel, Reading, Pa.; William Walker, Asheville; John Daim, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James Moore, Hendersonville; William Warwick, Lindehurst, N.Y.; Richard Kessler, Rochester, N.Y.; Ronald Holbrook, Rochester, N.Y.; John Garcia, Richmond Hill, N.Y.; John Sellers, Toronto, Ontario. Our pledgetrainer is Alfred Roth.

New officers: president, Larry Case; vice-president, Steve Dail; comptroller, Norman Hart; secretary, Gerald Grace; historian, Edgar Gunter.

One of our brothers last year, Deno Pantelokos, is studying at the Duke University Medical School.

—DEAN S. EITEMAN

FLORIDA. New initiates of Florida Alpha are James Chester Kite, Harry Stewart Corbett, Kenneth Dale Cassens, Joseph Phillip Strazzula, Fred Arnold Zuver, William Joseph Sasser, David Hugh Tuttle, George Thomas Reagan, Charles Frederic Moehle, John Creswick Hierlihy, Theodore Raulerson, Charles Henry King, and William Raymond Clary. The best pledge award was given to James Chester Kite.

New officers: Al Hovey, president; Carl Cason, vice-president; Jack Scott, secretary; Bert Herlong, historian; Lorey Horn, chaplain; Ivan Perry, senior marshal; Bill Wodtke, junior marshal; Bill Clark, guard.

—BERT HERLONG

FLORIDA STATE. 17 actives, 9 pledges.

Initiated February 28: James T. Williams, Graceville; Harry A. Eielson, Ft. Lauderdale; Jerry Sellers, Altha; Don Chaplin, Barker, N.Y.; Norman Burth, Maspeth, N.Y.; Robert Crammer, Red Creek, N.Y.

Recently pledged: Riney Fulmer, Snead; "Sonny" Nickolas, Snead; Buddy Smiley, Greenville; Bob Connelly, New Jersey; Bob Gutting, Chicago, Ill.; Joe Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.; Morris Worland, Hollywood; Jimmy McDaniels, Tallahassee, Fla.

New officers: Ernest LaRoche, Cocoa Beach, retained the office of president. Others elected: Hank Baker, Daytona Beach, vice-president; Gay Argo, Belle Plain, Iowa, comptroller; James Williams, Graceville, historian; Walter Johnson, Cocoa, secretary; Norman Burth, Maspeth, N.Y., senior marshal; Harry Eielson, Ft. Lauderdale, junior marshal; Lloyd Kay, Miami, guard; Jerry Sellers, Altha, chaplain.

—JAMES T. WILLIAMS

GEORGE WASHINGTON. Six new men were affiliated with the chapter during the past season: Andrew Van Kouteren and Wade Algee, initiates; Ham Porter, transfer student from New Hampshire Alpha; and Mike Broderick, Harry Parker and Bruce Hubbard, pledges.

New officers: John Littlepage, president; Andrew Van Kouteren, vice-president; Bob Uphoff, comptroller; Ham Porter, historian; Horace Coleman, secretary; Humphrey Judson, house manager.

—HAM PORTER

GEORGIA TECH. 43 actives, 25 pledges.

Recently pledged: Allan Moore, El Paso, Tex.; James Griffiss, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Recently initiated: Frank William Burrell, Albemarle, N.C., who received the pearl pin for best pledge; William King Anderson, Clarksdale, Miss.; David Fulgum Akers, Atlanta; Richard Edwin Cossit, Atlanta; Gregory Hazen Klein, Atlanta; Arnold Flack Pyatt, Marion, N.C.; Thomas Vinson Schill, Huntington, W.Va.; Frank Wilson Sharbrough, Holly Bluff, Miss.; Peter Richard Tatrot, Westfield, N.J.

Graduating to the ranks of alumni are Wilbur S. Higgins and George M. Purcell. George won the speech contest for the A.S.M.E. convention at Knoxville, Tenn. Both leave for the armed services soon.

New officers: president, Jack Pruitt; vice-president, Bill Griffith; comptroller, Bert Boone; historian, Bob Porter; secretary, Phil Rector.

—BOB PORTER





Television in the clubroom at High Point. Some men insist on sleeping, like fellow at right.

HIGH POINT. 30 actives, 7 new pledges, 7 hold-over pledges.

New officers: president, Robert Carroll; vice-president, David Abernathy; comptroller, Roy Dawkins; historian, Andrew Haywood; secretary, Jack Cox; senior marshal, Charles Williford; junior marshal, Ronnie Owens; guard, Jimmy Scott; chaplain, John Burton; pledge-trainer, Durwood Wiggins; rush chairman, Libby Bell.

Recently pledged: John Petty, John Perry, Bob Dube, Nolan Wall, Earnest Broom, Joe Dan Byrd, Sam Howie.

Initiated February 19: Justin Cox, David Embler, Andrew Haywood, John Mann, John Powell, Robert Dockery, Clayton Reid, Paul Stanton, Gilbert Waggoner, Durwood Wiggins, Don Leonhardt.

Andrew Perry Haywood, Utah, was presented the Outstanding Pledge Award on February 20.

—ANDREW HAYWOOD

ILLINOIS. Recently pledged: Roy Shroeder, James Ewing, William Sinclair, Roland Clement, Richard Flannigan, Arthur Peterson, Dick Green, Richard Kurz, Fred Peters, Jon Maloan, Charles McKinney.

Initiated March 7: Richard Bray, '55, Virden, agriculture; Bob Witherspoon, '57, Fairmount, commerce; Dave Smith, '56, Park Ridge, education; Thomas Potter, '57, Downers Grove, commerce; George Ward, '57, Chicago, L.A.S.; Vance Fraley, '56, Taylorville, commerce; Richard Harrison, '57, Peoria, L.A.S.; James Mahon, '57, Decatur, engineering; Donald

Boone, '57, Chicago, engineering; Kenneth Kopecky, '57, Chicago, L.A.S.; Glen Bales, '57, Chicago, engineering.

New officers: Herb Thurman, president; Albert Wendt, vice-president; Melvin Weidner, secretary; Lyman Goss, historian. Dick Barbel and Willard Alford were elected senior and junior marshals, respectively. Thomas Cappelin was appointed house chaplain; Richard Bray, house manager; John Henderson, pledgemaster, Jim Jangarathis, social chairman; Bill Winterhoff, scholastic chairman.

—LYMAN GOSS

ILLINOIS TECH. Recently initiated: Joseph Degorski, John Burns, Donald Byrkit, Jack Heilman, William Farrell, Gene Krop, Ted Raye, Stan Szacknitowski.

Recently pledged: Edward Augustine, Joseph Alvarez, Edward Dorer, John King, Milton Korch, James Meurer, Robert Resuali, William Truesdale, and John Zyniewisz.

New officers: John Rayfield, president; Chris Andros, vice-president; Edward Bucki, comptroller; Gene Krop, historian; Kent Schisler, secretary.

—GENE KROP

INDIANA. Pledges: Jerry Montgomery, president; Tom Brady, vice-president; Larry King, secretary-treasurer; social chairman, Larry Ladd; athletic chairman, Merle Ellis, Richard Klim, Robert Fee, Harvey J. Alpine, Fritz Bihlman, David Bone, Ted Cyarnecki, Charles Doerr, Joe Flinn, Keith S. Gettelfinger, Jerry R. Herron, Harold Kingan, Ralph Mitchell, Jack



Morriscal, Don Skirbish, Chris Watson, Juan Wilson, Richard Haughn, Gerald Durbin, Bob Schindler, Richard Blair, Carl Wortley.

—DAN POWERS

INDIANA STATE (Pennsylvania). 51 actives, 8 pledges.

Recently pledged: Francis Benton, Richard Gooderham, Larry Cramer, Michael Farah, Jeff Joseph, Daniel McCarthy, James Rafferty and Howard Gentile.

—BERT CRISTE

IOWA STATE. New officers: Jack Stiles, is president; Bruce Hill, vice-president; Dave McKinney, comptroller; Bill Chambers, secretary; Bill Clayburg, historian; Al Gilbert, senior marshal; Con Gerdes, junior marshal; Bruce Johnson, guard; Don Riecke, assistant comptroller.

New pledges: Don Hall, Jarrett Cairns, Bob Haxby.

—BILL CLAYBURG

IOWA. 43 actives, 18 pledges. During our recent elections the following men were elected to office: Nick Martin, president; Don Ward, vice-president; Rich Orr, historian; Frank Pierson, secretary; Jim Brannan, house manager; Bob Evans, delegate at large; Leroy Hanson, chaplain. Nick Martin is president of the junior pharmacy class.

New initiates: Chuck Mumgaard, Audobon, Iowa; Bill Orr, Columbus Junction, Iowa; Tom Schornhorst, Waterloo, Iowa; George Ojemann, Iowa City, Iowa; Bob Reed, Iowa City, Iowa; Jerry Price, Mason City, Iowa; Tom Carson, Britt, Iowa.

RICH ORR

IOWA WESLEYAN. New initiates: Richard Elefson, Don Loper, Mt. Pleasant; Jan Morgan, Des Moines; Gene Lukavsky, Riverside; Norman Havel, Washington; Marvin Jarvis, West Liberty; Les Kane, Fairfield; Bob Powelson, Aurora, Ill.; Ralph Peters, Smyrna, Del.; Lloyd Beenblossom, Crawfordsville; Bill Myers, Burlington.

New pledges: Fred Strothman, New London; Kenny Rourke, Mt. Pleasant. Holdover pledge: Fred Kukuk, Aurora, Ill.

New officers: president, Jim Thomas, Center-ville; vice-president, Norman Havel, Washington; comptroller, Gene Lukavsky, Riverside; historian, Dick Elefson, Mt. Pleasant; secretary, Lloyd Beenblossom, Crawfordsville.

—DICK ELEFSON

JOHNS HOPKINS. 35 actives, 5 pledges.

Initiated March 4: William T. Sewell, Salvatore J. Cantolino, William E. Greiser, III, Joseph J. Abata, Donald I. McLeod, Thomas M. Frederick, John P. Gryniewicz, Christopher J. Luneski.

New officers: president, Jim Schneider; vice-president, Charles Johnson; historian, Pete Cranidiotis; secretary, Jim Denny; guard, Bill Poist; senior marshal, Bill Sewell; junior marshal, Chris Luneski; chaplain, Bill Greiser.

—JIM SCHNEIDER

KANSAS STATE. Initiated March 21: Phil Barnes, Paul Clark, Jim Peterson, Tom Fredrick, Bob Reiter, Jim Brass, Galen Meyers, E. R. Amend, Dean Smith, Larry Sturgeon, Dale Von Reison.

New pledges: Jerry Van Zant, junior in mechanical engineering from Arkansas City; Ralph Barnhart, freshman in business from Coldwater; Gerald Ferguson, freshman in geology from Mulvane.

—CLINTON STALKER

KENT STATE. 27 actives, 4 pledges.

Pledges: Jerry Hinton, Vincent Firth, Michael Stefanchik, Hank Cozad.

New officers: president, Don Mickey; vice-president, Don Day; secretary, George Smith; comptroller, Roger Cole; historian, Ned Underhill.

—NED UNDERHILL

LAWRENCE. 51 actives, 3 pledges. Recent initiates: Ron Johnson, Gerald Mungerson, Malcolm Shroyer, Ted Beranis, Martin Deppe, Larry Bekken, Ray Shoedl, Roger Hall, Bill Chadwick, Charles Saunders, Eugene Sholler, LeRoy Goldbeck.

—VINTON DEMING

LEHIGH. 29 brothers, 15 pledges.

Thirteen new pledges were enrolled at the end of the rushing period in February: Bryce H. Baldwin, Erie; Ernest W. Boyle, Arlington, N.J.; C. Richard Briden, Mountain Lakes, N.J.; Richard A. Buell, Audubon, N.J.; Paul C. Gilman, Bal Harbour, Fla.; Trueman P. Helms, Mt. Ephraim, N.J.; Donald O. McCloskey, Verona; Kenneth R. Potter, Hollis, N.Y.; Richard M. Roth, Cochranville; E. Alan Shute, Mountain Lakes, N.J.; Frederic B. Terry, Jr., Waynesboro; William Van Winkle, Little Silver, N.J.; Albert D. Warren, Jr., Ridgewood, N.J.

Bruce F. Barger, Garden City, N.Y., was initiated February 28.

—RICHARD C. DAVIS

MAINE. New pledges: Robert A. Chick, Monmouth; John J. Driscoll, Danvers, Mass.; Robert H. Heise, St. Albans, N.Y.; Everett J. Hendrickson, Wellesley, Mass.; Stephen Hyatt, Wayne; Robert C. Lovell, Wellesley, Mass.; Robert Low, South Portland; David F. McHugh, South Berwick; Arthur H. Mason, Unity; Hazen K. Merrill, Pittsfield; Donald Mott, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Edward I. Salmon, Andalusia, Pa.; Louis P. Shane, Winthrop; Roger A. Sprague, Belfast; Hollis A. Tillson, Winthrop; William F. Walker, Gorham; Bruce A. Whitney, Newport; Donald L. Whitten, Augusta; Howard R. Alden, Skowhegan; Richard T. Ackerman, River Edge, N.J.

—RALPH CLARK

MARSHALL. 46 actives, 25 pledges.

Former pledges who survived "Construction Week" and were initiated February 14 include: Bradford Carnahan, Weirton; Robert Lee, Walton; Rom Markin, Ironton, Ohio; Donald Hatfield, Larry Matthews, Dale Picketts, Dean Sedinger, Bob Williams, all of Huntington.

Donald McKee, Ashland, Ky., member of Beta Chi local, now Florida Zeta, was initiated here January 5.

Men who recently pledged are: Jim Kuhn, Bell; Dave Antrobus, Clarksburg; Tom Loucas, Weirton; Emmanuel Loucas, Weirton; Ben Caldwell, Charleston; Joe Hunnicutt, Princeton; Ray Hagley, Dave Collins, Jack Powers, Lewis Burns, David Wagner, Al Wheeler, Pete Williamson, Skeeter Hall, Bob Nixon, Jerry Healy, Gary King and Bill Carnohan, all of Huntington.

Five men left the chapter at the end of the first semester. Jim Hanna and Jim Kitts received their degrees in February, Paul Jones was drafted by the Army, Daun Pace transferred to Alabama University and Lynn Freeman dropped out of school.

—BILL KEESEE

MARYLAND. 40 actives; 13 pledges, including three holdovers.

Recent initiates: Charles Corder, John Eichler, Jim Etherton, Don Flynn, Jack Funderburk, Jim Gibson, Ben Hill, Charles McKeown, Jack Stewart, Richard Watt. After the ceremony, initiates were guests of honor at an Initiation Banquet, where they enjoyed southern fried chicken.

Ed Gantt was recently elected to the presidency. Other new officers are: Robert Yager, vice-president; Ron Fountaine, recording secretary; Dale Davis, comptroller; John Eichler, historian. Brian Parker will serve another term as house manager, and Stephen Beneford has been appointed new pledgetrainer. He will work with our ten new pledges: John Beegle, Leonard Cleveland, Charles Gillotte, Newton Lewis, John Mann, William Seaton, Charles Stouffer, John Zavoyna, Ernest Weiss, David Taylor.

—JOHN EICHLER

MASSACHUSETTS. 65 actives, 20 pledges.

Recently initiated: Charles Maines, Paul Thomas, and John Darlington, '56; Craig Preston, Jim Beattie, John Snead, Robert Flak, Mel Foster, Walter Bayer, Bill O'Rourke, Joseph Sylvia, David Isenberg, and Barry Jan-son, '57.

Recently pledged: Richard Carroll, '56.

New officers: president, Allan Cotton; vice-president, Donald Rodenhizer; historian, Robert Bairstow; recording secretary, George Cole; senior IFC, Kenneth Wilde; junior IFC, Paul Thomas; chaplain, Wayne Caton; guard,

Ronald Woodger; senior marshal, Thomas Fox; junior marshal, Bruce Milne; subscriber, Joe Crosby.

—RALPH E. BARROWS

MIAMI (Florida). 35 actives, 14 pledges.

Our formal initiation banquet and dance commenced the spring semester social calendar. Twenty neophytes and one honorary, James Stone Hunt, were initiated before the formal which was held in the covered patio of the Ocean Ranch Hotel. Dan Symanski won the best pledge award.

New officers: Frank White, president; Buddy Paffendorf, vice-president; Al Carhart, comptroller; Dale Fidel, historian; and Dick Berndt, secretary. The new pledge master is Russ McGraw.

—DALE FIDEL

MIAMI (Ohio). 74 actives, 17 pledges.

Recently initiated: William Cox, Brookville; Richard Herberts, Western Springs ("outstanding pledge"); Carroll Augustin, Lorain; Richard McAdams, Rocky River; David Fry, Clayton. The new initiates presented the active chapter with a beautiful four-hundred-day clock at their initiation banquet.

Recently pledged: Larry Hinson, Mt. Healthy (pledge class president); Gary Smith, Miamisburg (pledge class vice-president); William Templin, Elkhart, Md.; Ronald Schmidt, Solon; Randall Rocky, Continental; Edward Dressel, Worthington; Rod Clippinger, Camden; Dave Lahman, Gossens, Ind.; Neal Weber, Springfield; Glen Collins, Fairview Park; Ronald Taylor, Tenafly, N.J.; Paul Meyers, Connersville; Dave Mackenroth, Akron; Donald Lorenz, Cleveland; Robert Bolton, Toledo; Steven Debrock, Maumee; Wayne Dornbirer, North Hampton.

New officers: Jim Dickenson, president; Dick McIntyre, vice-president; Bob Hammel, secretary; David Baker, comptroller; Ron Hinson, historian; John Shanafelt, senior marshal; Sam Babcock, junior marshal; Alfred Griffiths, guard; Don Honicky, IFC representative; Carl Hanacek, executive council member at large.

—RON HINSON

MICHIGAN. On February 21, the following men were initiated by the chapter: John Thomas, Ted Dodenhoff, John Kagay, Rich Crawford, Bob Richardson, James Shearon, Don Vance, and Dick Wood.

Recently pledged: Tom Berger, Bob Minardo, Jamie Martin, Gene Hawthorne, John Guldin, Chuck Victor, Paul Fanuef, Rees McFarland, Dave James, Bruce Wisnewski. Don Fleming and Morgan Davis are pledgemasters.

New officers: Al Fey, president; Dick Lowery, vice-president; Dick Underwood, secretary; Bob Hoydic, historian.

—ROBERT D. HOYDIC

MINNESOTA. 16 actives, 5 pledges.

New officers: R. D. Petersen, president; Mike Uble, vice-president; John Flakne, comptroller; Gary Westhausen, historian; Dave Aronson, secretary; Wilson Gould, chaplain, Jim Libby, senior marshal; Glen Ray, junior marshal; Bill Moonan, guard.

—GARRY WESTHAUSEN

MISSISSIPPI STATE. Recently initiated: Jerry Mize, Jackson; Ose Henderson, Starkville; Tom Davies, West Point; Bill Costley, Bude; Cecil Warren, Senatobia; Ben Neal, Jackson; Ben Reese, Tupelo; "Brab" Brabston, Flora.

New officers: Bluford Moor, Starkville, was elected president. He is also president of Blue Key, a cheerleader, and retiring chapter secretary. Elected to serve as vice-president was Don Morrison, Utica. Morrison is retiring chapter president, business manager of the yearbook, member of Scabbard & Blade, Blue Key, and Dance Committee. Ben Neal, Jackson, was chosen comptroller. Others: J. L. Anthony, State College, secretary; Frank Keith, Jr., Anguilla, historian; Bill Costley, Bude, interfraternity council representative; Jerry Mize, Jackson, assistant comptroller and kitchen manager.

—FRANK KEITH

MISSOURI. 36 actives, 11 pledges.

Recently initiated: David Blinne, Dale Blessman, Robert Busch, Arthur Crumm, Ray Erwin, Eldon Jeffers, Joseph Mathews, Thoren Schroeck, John Wilson.

New officers: president, Robert Harper; vice-president, William Dunlap; comptroller, Edwin Hess; historian, Ray Erwin; secretary, Thoren Schroeck.

Recently appointed committee chairmen are: rush, Arthur Crumm; social, Walker Crouch; scholarship, Eldon Jeffers; athletic, Marion Hardin; activities, William Dunlap; alumni relations, Keith Brown; house manager, Robert Busch; and pledge trainer, Carter Alden.

—RAY ERWIN

MISSOURI MINES. 37 actives, 7 pledges.

—CHARLES G. EDWARDS

M.I.T. 58 actives, 3 pledges, 52 alumni.

New officers: president, Rodger L. Foltz; vice-president, John C. Nordahl; comptroller, John E. Hofmann, Jr.; secretary, John W. Bremer; historian, Lawrence P. Colman.

Recent initiates: Derek M. Allen, Bronxville, N.Y.; Loring B. Andrews, Jr., Scarsdale, N.Y.; George J. Beerli, North Arlington, N.J.; Richard W. Bohlen, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Peter B. Carberry, Merriam, Kan.; Guy T. Carrier, Summit, N.J.; Lawrence P. Colman, Havana, Cuba; Charles D. Coltharp, Memphis, Tenn.; Stewart M. Crawford, Keene Valley, N.Y.; John C. De Verrier, New York, N.Y.; David H. Ela, North Anson, Maine; David E. Gillis, Manchester,



Iowa Wesleyan's "big man" Stan Johnson headed many campus groups and activities.

N.H.; Beverly R. Goodison, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada; Norman T. Heathorn, Oakland, Calif.; William L. Hooper, Hamden, Conn.; Charles Kadlec, Lansdale, Pa.; Richard E. Mahanna, Brockton, Mass.; Richard R. Monsen, Bloomfield, N.J.; Ralph K. Morrill, Holyoke, Mass.; Nicholas J. Stevens, Jr., Winber, Pa.; Lloyd Sutfin, Birmingham, Mich.; Robert J. Wrigley, Slingerlands, N.Y.

New pledges: Robert P. Fugitt, McLean, Va.; Lawrence P. Hallee, Pittsfield, Me.; Peter G. Malone, Park Ridge, Ill.

—LAWRENCE P. COLMAN

MUHLBERG. Total strength: 32 men.

New officers: president, Eugene Kirch; vice-president, Kenneth Postel; secretary, Eric Hel-sing; historian, George Erie; comptroller, Dave Michels; senior marshal, William Greenawald; junior marshal, Frank Spoviero; guard, Donald Grammes.

—GEORGE ERIE

NEW MEXICO. 15 actives, 3 pledges.

Officers: Bob Shotola, president; Bob Foley, vice-president; Bob Dearman, secretary; John Squibb, comptroller and guard; Bob Dearman, IFC representative; Wilkie Miller, historian.

Graduated: Don Brockington, Joe LaRoque, Clarence Babcock.

—WILKIE MILLER

N.Y.U. Five new names have been added to our roster: Jerry Seely, Jerry Armstrong, Herb Kirsch, Bob Mackieko, and Paul Radenhauser. The pledge ceremony for the Spring Class held March 24.

Assistant to the Grand Secretary Frank J.



Ruck, Jr., recently visited us. The inflexible executioner we were expecting turned out to be the greatest guy in the world, and his visit has been extremely valuable to us.

Jerry Bell has left us to serve Uncle Sam. He is stationed at Fort Dix, N.J.

—JOHN PICA

NORTH CAROLINA. 24 actives, 18 pledges.

New initiates: Robert Fowler, Chapel Hill; Charles Mack Johnson, Lenoir; William Self, Shelby; Phillip Morris, Concord; William Akin, Raleigh; Clarence Smith, Raleigh; Samuel Helms, Charlotte.

New officers: Jack Stewart, Erwin, president; Charles E. Lore, Lenoir, vice-president; Gene Blanton, Gastonia, secretary; Rueben Leonard, Greensboro, comptroller; Hoke Thompson, Shelby, dining-hall manager; Richard Pounds, Winston-Salem, historian; Rufus Marks, Whiteville, senior marshal; William Self, Shelby, junior marshal; Jesse L. Warren, Greensboro, guard; Herman Bunch, Clinton, guide; Bill Flowers, Clayton, pledgemaster; Thomas Norris, South Hills, chaplain.

Recently pledged: Darwin Bell, Statesville; Buddy Nash, Statesville; Don Cerran, Hendersonville; Jack Vereen, Whiteville; and Harold Watts, Gastonia.

—DICK POUNDS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE. 49 actives, 9 pledges.

New initiates: George Brown, Charlotte; Jim Dalby, Norfolk, Va.; John DuPlessis, Winston-Salem; Bob Goslee, Portsmouth, Va.; Bill Gragg, Greensboro; Sonny Hammill, Gastonia; Charles Helms, Wingate; David Heinzman, Greensboro; Charles Justus, Hendersonville; John Lake, Charlotte; Rob Lawrence, Winston-Salem; Ray McGalliard, Marion; Paul McGinnis, Kings Mountain; Dave Miller, Tarboro; Dwight Payne, High Point; Earl Pope, Charlotte; Dan Smiley, Salisbury; Joe Stephenson, Saluda.

NORTH TEXAS STATE. Robert H. Caldwell, prominent Denton attorney, was initiated into the chapter.

New officers: Ross Christian, Lindale, president; James Palmer, Groves, vice-president; Arlen Varner, New Boston, secretary; Richard Grider, Ft. Worth, historian; Bobby Garner, Amarillo, senior interfraternity council representative; Wayne Cox, Mineral Wells, junior interfraternity council representative; Thomas Hooper, Borger, guard; Elden Jensen, Beaumont, senior marshal; Clarence Hunt, Mineral Wells, junior marshal; appointed to the office of comptroller was Neil Cummings, Olney.

New pledges: David Allen, McKinney; Lloyd (Denny) Anderson, New Richmond, Wis.; Jimmy Batt, Holliday; Bill Bickley, Denton; Richard Brown, Denton; Bob Burnette, Dallas; Jim Callahan, Denton; Malcolm Dade, Greggton; Ronald Fort, Ft. Worth; Bill Grant, Dallas;

Dick Hanson, Denton; Ben Heckathorn, Phillips; Charles Howard, Dallas; James Jarrell, De Queen, Ark.; Joe Jefferson, Ft. Worth; Mac Lucy, Wichita Falls; James Moody, Galena Park; Bill Bob McGee, Lewisville; Ray McMillan, Taylor, Ark.; Bob Palmer, Dallas; Tom Piner, Ozona; John Spencer, Lewisville; John Wehrung, Denton; James Williams, Midlothian; W. R. Womack, Anahuac; Jerry Wood, Voca.

President of the pledges is Malcolm Dade; vice-president is Mac Lucy.

DON FAUGHT

NORWICH. 63 actives, 28 pledges.

Recent initiates: Dick Munsell, Lockport, N.Y.; Paul Landry, Athol, Mass.; Cliff Johnson, Rye, N.Y.; Dick Smith, Lebanon, N.H.; Ed Sedlock, Stratford, Conn.

New pledges: Bob Lovell, Dick Divver, Bruce Richardson, Bob Morse, Bill Tucker, Bill Legge, John Atwood, Jure Ilsoo, Leon Dunn, Howard Dodds, Fred Dutton, Bob Eckert, Bart McGee, Jeff Behuniak, John Mullen, Bruce Gillies, Andy DeGraw, Raymond Roy, John Brugnani, Ray Humphrey.

—BILL COLEMAN

OHIO STATE. 47 actives, 41 pledges.

Recently initiated: Fritz Emerson, Gordon Eldredge, Don Corrigan, Dick Wootten.

The results of an intensified Spring Quarter rushing program paid off with the pledging of 19 men. This number is expected to offset the large number of pledges who will be initiated later this quarter. At that time the active chapter will be the largest it has been in several years.

Recent elections and appointments: president, Bill Pfeifer; pledgetrainer, Gerry Nahas; social chairman, Dave Lothian; alumni secretary, Dick Johnson; scholarship chairman, Ron Martin; athletic chairman, Dick Hoover; special events chairman, Fritz Emerson; house manager, Joe Branco; assistant comptroller, Lyman Slack.

Members of the Columbus Alumni Association were guests of the chapter at a March dinner, followed by a combined active-alumni meeting. Suggestions were given the alumni as to various projects they could undertake for the chapter and house.

Faculty adviser Dick Hang has brought a greater degree of understanding between the Corporation and the active chapter.

—MERLE LOCHNER

OHIO WESLEYAN. 68 actives, 8 holdover pledges.

March 1 marked spring chapter election of Jim Pralle as president; Dick Murtha, vice-president; Gordon Patterson, historian; John Miller, secretary; Doug Caulkins, guard and pledgemaster; Bill Johnson, senior marshal; Don Hudler, junior marshal.

—GORDON PATTERSON

OKLAHOMA. During rush week we pledged 36 boys. A dance at the Norman Country Club was held at the close of the week in honor of them.

New officers: president, Doug Fox; vice-president, Delmas Northcutt; comptroller, Jerry Webb; historian, Charles Casteel; secretary, Don Smith; senior marshal, Charles Allen; junior marshal, Lloyd Rawley; guard, Tom Maus.

—CHARLES CASTEEL

OKLAHOMA CITY. New initiates are Dan Amburge, Charles Buchanan, Jim Caldwell, Rudy Donat, Dave Randall, Richard Yeager.

Our newest pledge is Wayne Shaw.

New officers: president, Bill Adams; vice-president, Howard Allnutt; comptroller, Jim Shadid; historian, Bob Nicholl; secretary, Charles Buchanan; senior marshal, Jack Jones; junior marshal, Ronald Griffin; guard, Sam Nayfa.

—BOB NICHOLL

OMAHA. Recently pledged: Bill Moores, Demeral Andrew, Bob Wheeler, Roger Taylor, Dick Henkins, and Dick Johnson. Ken Korinek, Bob Klagge, Gene Doeschot, and John Morse are repledged. Dick Johnson, a former pledge of our local, has returned and pledged. Moores, Wheeler, and Henkins are transfer students.

Recently initiated: Don Anderson, Ted Cajacob, Dale DeBoer, Bob Jones, Frank Kessler, Elwood Mink, Robin Nordell, Marv Olson, Ken Richards, Tom Thomsen, and Gary Vickers. In the fall, Bill Kiffen, Ray Beam, Dick Browning, and Joe Puddu were initiated. Jim Robbins transferred "back home" after a year at Drake University. Bill Davis and Jerry Wetzel were pledgetrainers.

New officers: president, Bill Beindorf; vice-president, John Haury; comptroller, Lowell Huber; historian, Fred Shinrock; secretary, Jerry Wetzel; guard, Don Anderson; senior and junior marshal, Charles Nestander and Frank Pazler; pledgetrainers, John Cottrell and Joe Puddu.

Dick Johnson is president of the pledge class. Other officers are Demeral Andrew, vice-president; and Ken Korinek, secretary-treasurer.

We lost our oldest chapter adviser, and long time friend and father when Dr. Taylor retired. Dr. Taylor was given a rousing send off with a banquet attended by the chapter and alumni. This banquet also served for our founders' day celebration. It was the largest alumni turnout in many years.

But in our loss, we gained two young and equally capable advisers in Tom Brock and Tom Townsend. Mr. Brock is the line coach for the O.U. football team, is head of the P.E. Majors Group, and is an instructor of physical education. Tom Townsend is the O.U. Alumni secretary. He is the brother of Jim Townsend, president '53. Both are sincere in their efforts to help our chapter.

Nebraska Beta initiated Thomas Brock as an honorary member on October 18, 1953, at a regular chapter initiation. Tom's primary interest is in the P.E. Majors club at the University. Students majoring in physical education are eligible for membership. This club allows Tom to get closer to the students, help them in their troubles, round out their studies with actual training, and place them in good coaching jobs.

"Irish," as he is known to many comes from Notre Dame where he was a football star in the late 1930s. His physical size and dynamic personality reflect largely of the "best football school in the country."

—FRED SHINROCK

PENN. 45 actives, 4 new pledges, 6 holdover pledges.

New pledges: Carroll Andres, Leon Gonsner, Jim Holmes, Louis Perez.

Recently initiated: Charles Abbatemarco, Fred Achenbach, Benn Barr, Gren Foote, Bill Gigliotti, Jim Kilpatrick, Massie Odiotti, Bob Ragnini, John Roth, Al Schneider, John Schultz, Ron Stoa, Fred Smith, John Stadtmueller.

New officers: president, George Quinn; vice-president, Bob Johnson; comptroller, Ken Lorenz; historian, Clarke Glennon; secretary, Vince Rettew; senior marshal, Harry Richards; junior marshal, Hal Jacklin; guard, Bob Davidson; chaplain, Vic Reigle.

Frank Schoendorfer was graduated in February and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

—CLARKE GLENNON

PENN STATE. 26 actives, 20 pledges.

New initiates: James H. Smith, Jr., Samuel D. Wyllie, Gordon H. Klinestiver, Jr., Richard G. Carrick, Dante A. DeFalco, Jr., Bernard Van Zyl, II, Joseph F. Jones, G. Gibson Hertler, George W. Daneker, Norman K. Whitehouse, Charles E. Ferguson, Sebastian S. Frangiadis.

New affiliate: Charles Bowers, Pennsylvania Mu, has come to us from the Army in which he served as a 2nd lieutenant.

New pledges: Ron Hoechstetter, Jack Anderson, Al Larson, Ken McCollough, Jim Woods, Paul Dallas.

—LUD BUBE

PITT. 15 actives, 3 pledges.

Recently initiated: Arthur Tosh, Pittsburgh; Robert Leary, Philadelphia.

Recently pledged: John Denhart, Charles Egler, and Raymond Kadel, all of Pittsburgh.

New officers: Raymond Seng, president; Howard Engle, vice-president; George See, comptroller; Robert Leary, secretary; Arthur Tosh, historian; Dr. Eugene Miller, faculty advisor; George Vance, pledgemaster.

We have welcomed back to the chapter Howard (Bud) Engle who has been recently discharged from the U.S. Army.

—GEORGE J. VANCE

PURDUE. 36\* actives, 23 pledges.

Recently initiated: Raynard Lincoln, Taylor Soper.

Recently pledged: Charlie Bay, Terry Big-  
ham, Richard Boggs, Bob Buikema, Don Cade,  
Kinny Coil, Bob Dunkey, Don Jepson, Phil  
Lundell, Pete Trower, John Whitney.

New officers: Al Berglund, president; Steve  
Lung, vice-president; James Maple, secretary;  
Lionel Wilson, historian; Joe Scheirich, chap-  
lain.  
—LIONEL WILSON

RANDOLPH-MACON. 18 actives, 7 pledges.

Recently pledged: Jerald Tudor, Willie  
Young.

Recently initiated: Wayne Joy, Howard  
Hatch.

New officers: Charles Llewellyn, president;  
Robert Osborn, vice-president; James Green,  
comptroller; Hampton Jesse, historian; Howard  
Futrell, secretary.  
—HAMPTON JESSE

RICHMOND. 53 actives, 12 pledges.

New actives: Charles Brandt, Robert Butler,  
William Brown, Kenneth Jackson, all of Rich-  
mond; Chester Kaufman and Kenneth Gimbirt,  
of Norfolk; Charles Hogan and Robert Mosby,  
of Newport News; Maurice Briggs, Alexandria;  
Lynn Owens, Richlands; William Finley, Ports-  
mouth; Willard Robinson, Jr., Emporia; Robert  
Phipps, New York City.

New officers: president, John Dorsey, Aiken,  
S.C.; vice-president, Jim Wilson, Newport  
News; comptroller, Haliford Hayes, Richmond;  
secretary, Rush Loving, Richmond; junior  
marshal, Lester Lamb, Winchester; doorkeeper,  
Charles Graham, Perceville.

—MADISON PRICE

RUTGERS. Recently initiated: Donald Scott  
Brightly, Paramus; Douglas Vernon Rogers,  
Pennsauken; John Stuart Witemeyer; William  
Arthur Compton, Millington.

New officers: Marshall McGrain, Union,  
president; James Macauley, vice-president and  
house manager; Frank Gundaker, secretary;  
Allan A. Swenson, historian; Douglas Rogers,  
senior marshal; Bill Compton, junior marshal;  
Jack Witemeyer, chaplain. Ken Anderson had  
previously been appointed comptroller. Elwood  
Heerwagen is the new steward.

—ALLAN A. SWENSON

SAN DIEGO. 28 actives, 11 pledges.

Recently initiated: Sandy Campbell, Bob El-  
lery, Jerry Lauder milk, Joe Meza, Keith Polk,  
Chris Schiedel, and Dan Severns.

New officers: Sal Flores, president; Fred  
Leonard, vice-president; Howard Hough, comp-  
troller; Kenneth Polk, historian; Richard Sey-  
mour, secretary.  
—KENNETH POLK

SANTA BARBARA. 38 actives, 31 pledges.

Recently initiated: Jerry Anderson, Nick

Bennion, Hal Brendle, Brooks Coleman, Don  
Frame, Jerry Goodell, Dave Hicks, Steve Hicks,  
Rod Jennings, Kirk Lamb, Stan Reifel, Bill  
Shea, Frank Spittle, Jack Jones, Tony Town-  
send, Darryl Vincent, Chuck Wackerman, Dave  
Wilkins.

New pledges: Mel Abundis, Claude Beasley,  
John Bettfreund, Gene Borghi, Leigh Croskrey,  
Dick Frank, Dan Jeldum, Bob Miner, Bob  
Osmond, George Pugsley, Bob Raleigh, Jim  
Dunsire, and Bob Trefry. This is in addition  
to 18 holdover pledges from our class of 43  
pledges last semester.

New officers: Garvan Kuskey, president;  
Thad Roberts, vice-president; Jack Jones, re-  
cording secretary; Tony Townsend, correspond-  
ing secretary; Alan Gillmore, historian. We  
were very happy to welcome back into the fold  
Thad Roberts who spent the past nine months  
in Paris and Haiti where his father served as  
a construction engineer. Alan Gillmore who  
sojourned on the Korean Riviera throughout  
the last year, has also returned.

—ALAN GILLMORE

SOUTH CAROLINA. 19 actives, 25 pledges.

New officers: Bill Todd, president; Dick  
Plummer, vice-president; Art Vance, comptrol-  
ler; Don Finley, historian; Woodrow Howle,  
recording secretary; Ronny Levis, correspond-  
ing secretary.

Initiated in October: Frank Oates, Ken Flynn,  
Woodrow Howle, Charlie Jaap, Alexander  
Reed, Tom Tucker.

Initiated in February: George Shierlock, Art  
Vance, Bobby Gantt, Ronald Levis, Charlie  
Sandford, Don Harrington, Robert Wallace.

Recently pledged: R. O. Hughes, Birming-  
ham, Ala.; Kenneth Goins, McCall; Jimmy  
Brandon, Cranerton, N.C.; Hugh Yoho, Wheel-  
ing, W.Va.; Alvin Knight, St. George; Harold  
Gray, Lake City; Howard Chapman, Charles-  
ton; Frank Chandler, Spartanburg; Gordon Mc-  
Bride, Tampa, Fla.; Jimmy Futch, Charleston;  
Bob Cameron, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Wilson Pitt,  
Rocky Mt., N.C.; and Jimmy Robinson, Lin-  
colnton, N.C.

Don Finley, from the High Point chapter,  
has affiliated with us.  
—DON FINLEY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. 40 actives, 7 pledges.

New initiates: Keith Brandt, Tom Ratgan,  
Paul Wheeler, Dick Hildenbrand, Stan Dunn,  
Jim Spivey, Jerry Nace, Royal Foster, Ted  
Refalovich.

Pledges: Dick Thompson, Bill Tanner, Gary  
Casson, Joe Santini, John Kloes, Jim Stanovich,  
John Petterson.

New officers: Alan Carpenter, president; Bob  
Sandel, vice-president; John Gavorchin, comp-  
troller; Don Williams, historian, Tom Webster,  
secretary.

—DON WILLIAMS



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE. 33 actives, 10 pledges.

New initiates: Roger Spleen, Bill Engleman, Paul Grueninger, John Tesar, John Breitweiser, James Joiner, Robert Compton, Charles Digiovanni, Garry Lewis, Walter Hill.

STETSON. 9 actives, 1 pledge, 5 holdover pledges.

Recently initiated: Richard White and George Lux.

Recently pledged: Wayne McEachin.

New officers: Frank A. Hathaway, president; Gary A. Sellers, vice-president; Peter N. Christophersen, Jr., comptroller; George Lux, secretary-historian.  
—GEORGE LUX

SYRACUSE. 45 actives, 4 holdover pledges, 7 new pledges.

One of the outstanding events of the year was Robert W. Kelly's visit to the chapter February 27. Speaking at the initiation banquet of the spring class on that date, the Grand President delivered an enlightening address on national policies and projects, thus providing the members with a clearer picture of Sig Ep work and principles.

New initiates: Robert S. Borden, Monticello; J. Marschall Cobourn, Martinsburg, W.Va.; Donald R. Fulsom, Buffalo; Robert H. Gordon, Delmar; Victor B. Hanousek, Syracuse; Alan E. Johnson, Hunter; Joseph T. Mendola, Rochester; Joseph J. Orzechowski, Binghamton; Thomas V. Ottaviano, Bellaire; Ronald L. Trombitas, Carlstadt, N.J. The key for outstanding pledge was awarded to Marsch Cobourn. Dean of Men Frank Piskor, John W. Brooks, '11, and George A. Scobell were honored guests.

New officers: Charles Irwin, president; William Moll, vice-president; Raymond Rogers, secretary; Robert Gordon, historian; John Miller, chaplain; Paul Frahm, guard; James Wheaton, senior marshal; Joseph Orzechowski, junior marshal.  
—ROBERT GORDON

TEMPLE. 35 actives, 15 holdovers, 4 pledges.

Officers: Richard Angros, president; Alex Ricci, vice-president; Mike Chiodo, historian; John Walsh and Frank Schmauk, secretaries; Richard Rhoda, comptroller.

Recently initiated: Donald Bates, Donald Plugge, Thomas Walters, Peter Kasenchak, Paul Fleck, Manuel Cabrera, Robert Bloss, Herbert Clark, Richard Rhoda.  
—MIKE CHIODO

TENNESSEE. New officers: Bud Pennington, Chattanooga, president; Bob White, Columbia, vice-president; Jim Daniels, Chattanooga, comptroller; David Cottrel, Memphis, secretary; Jim Dumas, Paris, historian. Ritual officers selected were Earnie Rochet, Knoxville, senior marshal; Bob Ungerecht, Memphis, junior marshal; Bob Ballard, Knoxville, guard.

Recently initiated: Jim Clayton, Dorman Hair, Jack Littleton, Carl Prichard, Joe Harb, Henry Freas, Lamont Cruse, Bob Chambers, Bud Hancock, Will Smith.

New pledges: Don Duckworth, Clay Early, John Rambo, Joe Clayton, Bill Williams, Tom Wilkie, Roger Pile, Bill Easterday, Marvin Weaver, Norman Sugerman.  
—JIM DUMAS

TEXAS. New officers: president, Thomas Thomas, Port Arthur; vice-president, Bill Bryce, Dallas; comptroller, Bill Foster, Dallas; secretary, Bud Greist, Pasadena, Calif.; historian, Wayne Bell, Midland. Committee chairmen and ritual officers were also elected.

New initiates: Morris Albright, Ronald Amuny, Wayne Bell, Joe Bonham, Bill Bryce, Warren Cash, Jim Cunningham, Norman Frede, Bud Greist, Russell Gregory, Don Hart, Roger Joseph, Elton King, John Rogstead, Jack Rud-dock, John Sheldon, James Wright.

The chapter was happy to receive Lynn Hughes from Texas Beta and Bill Bond from Oklahoma Gamma by affiliation. The chapter has 20 pledges.  
—WAYNE BELL

THIEL. 28 actives, 7 pledges, 5 holdover pledges.

New officers: Bert Heisser, president; Don Hebrank, vice-president; Leonard Toy, comptroller; Fred Miller, historian; Richard Cline, secretary; Henry Cocain, guard; Loyd Baird, senior marshal; Reed Kepner, junior marshal; George Klingensmith, chaplain.

New actives: Gene Abel, Kenneth Bash, Lester Braham, Ray Bintrim, Richard Cline, Henry Cocain, George Klingensmith, Robert Miller, Oren Neal, Don Opacic, Frank Pool, Paul Shefsiek, Tom Stennett.

New pledges: Merwin Jones, Douglas Dean, Robert Hyde, Ralph Walter, David Caldwell, William Proper, John Timm.  
—FRED MILLER

TULSA. 40 actives, 11 pledges.

New initiates: Jerry Cowen, Richard Curtis, Gilbert Chancey, Tom Hooton, Gene Kiser, Ed Lindsey, John Sterling, and Roger VanDen-hende, all of Tulsa. Out of town initiates were Bill Travnick, Chicago, Ill., and Dan Turn-baugh, Kansas City, Mo.

New officers: Joe Seibert, president; Bert Van Aspe, vice-president; Handy Waychoff, comptroller; Don Myers, historian; Harold Bum-gardner, recording secretary; Jack McQuire, corresponding secretary; Don Wheeler, senior marshal; Fred Vierra, junior marshal; Danny Lane, guard; Harry Orbaugh, chaplain.  
—DON MYERS

UTAH. Initiated February 9: Wayne Wallace Miller, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; and Earl Larry Oliver, Grand Junction, Colo.

Newly pledged: George Gregersen, Max Bowlden, Terry Merrell, Norman Turner, Dick

Hunsaker, Alton Emerson, Richard Wrathall, Milton McCutchan, Leonard Wandraas, Douglas Teeple, Paul Zakovich.

New officers: Ron Munroe, president; John Aberton, vice-president; Ed Schmitt, comptroller; Larry Oliver, historian; and Bob McLeese, secretary.  
—LARRY OLIVER

VERMONT. 30 actives, 11 pledges.

Initiated in March: Hugh R. Bemis, Westminster Station; Robert B. Church, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Edwin S. English, St. Albans; Robert C. Jones, Richford; Victor E. Kendall, North Springfield; Richard H. Martin, Bellows Falls; Stephen C. Plumb, Brattleboro; Gary P. Richardson, Springfield; Herbert G. Russell, Rutland; Robert A. Spence, Springfield; David C. Tiley, Williamsburg, Mass.

New officers elected to fill vacancies are: comptroller, Dan Paris; secretary, Donald Zita. Midterm graduate: Warren Leigh, Irvington, N.J., last year's president.

—MERRILL PAGE

VIRGINIA. 41 actives, 23 pledges, 4 holdover pledges.

New pledges: John D. Buchanan, Jr., Washington, D.C.; Lawrence A. Bernert, Richmond; W. Jackson Broadwater, III, Newport News; James M. Chamberlin, Red Bank, N.J.; Randolph W. Church, Jr., Richmond; Frank M. Crance, Lynchburg; Thomas O. Crehore, Westfield, N.J.; Norman R. Dahm, Greenlawn, N.Y.; Kenneth J. Daponte, Waterbury, Conn.; Robert S. Davis, Jr., Lynchburg; Alvin W. Dunbar, Avon, N.Y.; Robert C. Duval, Richmond; James B. Hope, Quincy, Mass.; Raymond Q. Lawrence, Richmond; Hugh B. Milteer, Hampton; James B. Mock, Lynchburg; Douglas B. Nuckles, Phoebus; J. Luther Sampson, Jr., Richmond; Edward M. Sanders, El Paso, Tex.; Richard N. Sheltman, Covington; Glen H. Stassen, Chevy Chase, Md.; Richard H. Tatem, II, Norfolk; James W. Thompson, Warwick.

This number represented 100 per cent of the men bid; Don Kenneweg and Joe Hubbes were rush chairmen.

—H. D. SANFORD

WAKE FOREST. 43 actives, 14 pledges.

Recently initiated: Carson Tate, Bob Waddell, Johnny Dawkins, Don Averitte, Marcus Scruggs, Durald Wilson, Clark Drake.

WASHBURN. New pledges: 25.

Recently initiated: James Spillman, Irvin Figgs, Elwin Miller, Wendel Timken, Leroy Darling, Glen Deihl, Mike Ensigne, Robert A. Anderson, Dick Hess, Maynard Zinn, Tom Crume, Dennis Beatty. Glen Deihl was named outstanding pledge.

—RICHARD J. HOLZMEISTER

WASHINGTON. New initiates: Edward Cassim, Phillip Galt, Arthur Flores, James Olson, Gerald Requa, Lee Morton, Ronald Custer.

—TOM CLAUDSON

WASHINGTON STATE. 44 actives, 10 pledges.

Initiated in February: Pete Taylor, Don Torrence, Mickey McHargue, Larry Jacque, Ron Sullivan, Jack Fredrickson, Grant Geisler, George Harris, Maurice Hood, Ed Behrens, Al Ostness, Lee Charest, John Krom, Basyl Kercheval, Burke Hatfield, Bill Kiper. Affiliated in February was John Mueller, Washington Beta.

—FRED W. POE

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (St. Louis). As a result of the last rush program, which was sparked by chairman Bill Tragos and assistants Bill Bieber, Don Fischer, and Judd Cool, 24 men were pledged, the third largest number among the 14 Christian fraternities on campus.

New officers: president, Bill Bieber; vice-president, George Kinkel; comptroller, Tom Kaiser; historian, Bill Tragos; secretary, Don Fischer.

—BILL TRAGOS

WISCONSIN. 20 actives, 5 pledges.

Recently pledged: Rodger Schmidt, Max Lederer, Lee Rather.

New officers: Jim Ryan, president; Bill Motz, vice-president; Bob Nanz, comptroller; Russ Mading, historian; Norm Anderson, secretary.

Chuck Kissinger has returned to the University after a tour of duty with the Marine Corps.

—CHARLES ZAHN

WISCONSIN STATE. (Stevens Point). 34 actives, 12 pledges.

New pledges: Robert Allen, Paul Suhs, Albert Braun, Ellis Eskritt, Wendelin Frenzel, Archie Schmidt, Richard Haas, Keith Stoehr, Roland Marsh, David Bartz, Cyril Figgins, and Arnold Lenius. Paul Suhs was elected president; Robert Allen, vice-president; and Roland Marsh, secretary-treasurer.

New officers: Earl Grow, Jr., president; Robert Lindholm, vice-president; Ellis Weaver, secretary; Kenneth Kritz, comptroller; Tom Wirkus, historian.

—TOM WIRKUS

WORCESTER TECH. 44 actives, 25 pledges.

—ROBERT H. FARRAR

WYOMING. 25 actives, 4 pledges.

Recently pledged: John Tanner, Big Piney; Don Wolcott, Basin.

New initiates: Ronald Kirlin, Donald Gardner, and Ronald Farabee, of Cheyenne; Melvin Thompson, Big Piney.

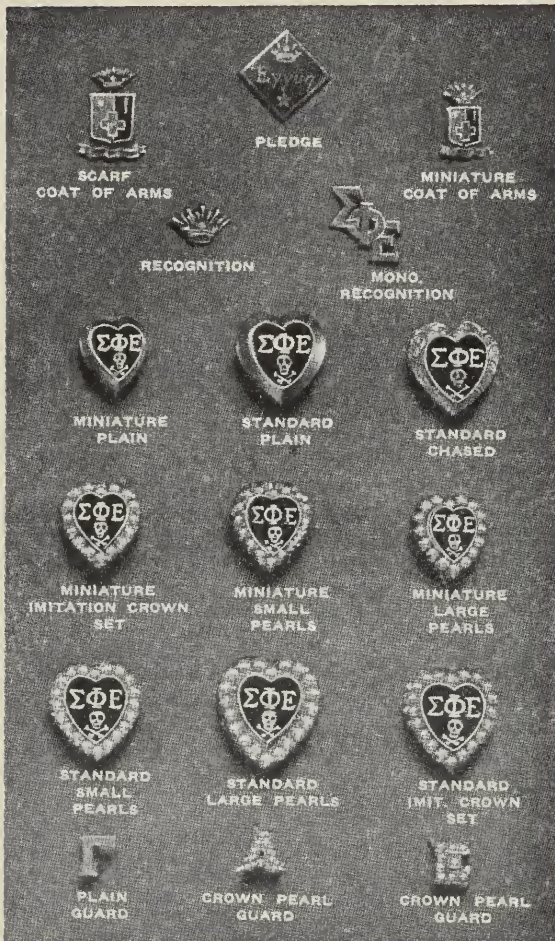
New officers: president, Daniel J. Molumby; vice-president, Jack Rhoades; secretary, Ronald Kirlin; historian, Melvin Thompson.

—MELVIN THOMPSON



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## A Brush with the Navy

Every summer among undergraduate Sig Eps who venture into vacation activities, there are always a number who seek army or navy training. Last summer, ten Sig Eps from various colleges participated in the amphibious warfare course conducted at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va. The following are the Naval Reserve Midshipmen who took the two-week course: Ron K. Campbell, Colorado Alpha; Ron L. Munroe, Utah Beta; Charles O. Jaap, South Carolina Alpha; Bob E. Merki, Utah Beta; Jerry R. Whittlesey, Iowa Beta; Don G. Harrington, South Carolina Alpha; Paul N. Harrison, Utah Beta; Keith D. Brandt, California Beta; John C. Bowne, Oregon Alpha; and Jim Smith, Iowa Beta. (*See cut.*)

Meanwhile, aboard the U.S.S. *Wisconsin*, Capt. R. F. Ritchie, USMC, U. of Virginia, '51, told many an old "sea story" during holiday routine aboard to his young Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity brothers participating in "Cruise Baker" an 8-week summer training cruise.



Seven brothers at Warren AFB. Wyoming.



Students of amphibious warfare at Little Creek. From left, first row: Campbell, Munroe, Jaap, Merki, Whittlesey. Second row: Harrington, Anderson, Brandt, Bowne, Smith.

Gathered around the Marine Captain at various times were E. B. Treidler, Oregon State, '57; D. O. Nelson, Iowa State, '57; P. A. Petty, Illinois, '55; D. T. Sorrenson, Oregon State, '57; R. H. Crain, Oregon State, '57; E. C. Subbera, California, '56; J. E. Hammer, Louisville, '58; R. Q. Lawrence, Virginia, '57; B. E. Hill, Iowa State, '55. (*See cut.*)

The *Wisconsin* visited the ports of Glasgow, Scotland, and Brest, France.

## ... and the Army

At Cheyenne, Wyo., seven Sig Eps from six campuses worked together at the F. E. Warren Air Force Base at a special school for officers receiving training in supply administration. They included Hank Kizla, Indiana Beta; Norm Noblet, Ohio Epsilon; Clarence Messick, Indiana Beta; Ed Pollitt, Illinois Delta; Fred Prescott, North Carolina Delta; Dick Pedranti, Oregon Alpha; and Bill Foster, Iowa Gamma. (*See cut.*)

Capt. R. F. Ritchie, Virginia, '51, and fellow Sig Eps on board U.S.S. *Wisconsin* at Brest.



# That's About Everything

Notes from the ed's cuff on Founders' Day, the Fraternity's homes, a stamp-collecting Angeleno, Conclave a-coming, and other items.

■ EARLE V. BRUNETTE, the disabled Carroll alumnus who collects stamps for veterans organizations in Los Angeles, writes that he appreciates deeply the kindness of Sig Eps everywhere who have sent stamps to him.

Earle became a victim of tuberculosis after he had served in the Army after Pearl Harbor. He was with the D.T.O., 9th Corps Area, San Francisco. In World War I he had enlisted as a buck private and been discharged 19 months later as a captain. Then he entered the automobile tire business as a manufacturer in Mason City, Iowa. After 12 years he decided to move to California where he became a purchasing agent for Moore-McCormack S. S. Lines. His boyhood days were spent in Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wis., his college days at Carroll and the U. of Wisconsin. He enjoyed playing baseball, track, tennis, and golf.

He wants particularly U. S. commemoratives and says that *all* foreign stamps are valuable. At the top of his list he places a Honolulu 80-cent airmail. Anybody have any? Oh, Earle's address, by the way, is 328 South Avenue 63, Los Angeles 42. Keep the stamps coming.

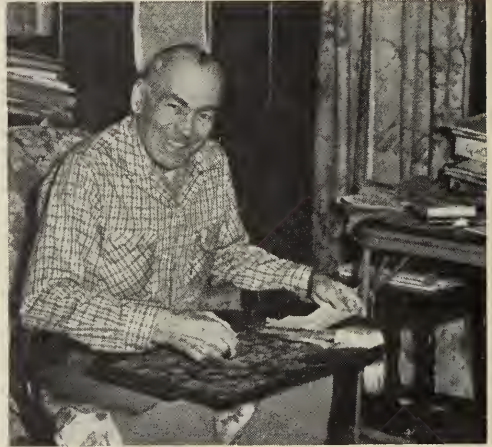
■ Although there were more than a hundred house pictures in the September JOURNAL, the Fraternity does have 131 chapters, and how can the Sig Eps have "a home away from home," it may be asked, if they don't have a house?

There are, of course, many more than a hundred Sig Ep chapter houses. A number of those which didn't appear in September do appear this time.

Nevertheless, in our follow-up for house pictures, a number of historians have taken the trouble to explain special situations in which the normal sort of housing has not been permitted to them.

At South Carolina, a group that is 50 years old, correspondent Ken Flynn attempts to explain why no house picture appeared in the September JOURNAL for South Carolina Alpha.

Prior to this year the Sig Eps had one room of a dormitory section which was used as a den, meeting place, chapter room, gameroom,



Earle Brunette of Los Angeles, Carroll alumnus, makes stamp collecting more interesting for disabled war veterans like himself.

and what have you, so Ken explains. The Sig Ep heart, he says, shone rather proudly over the door of Tenement 19, in spite of it all. (All 12 other fraternities had much the same set-up, however, so the lack of housing facilities was blameable upon university regulations and not upon lack of enthusiasm of fraternity men on campus.)

This year, after a summer of renovations, the old chapter room became a thing of the past, as men desiring to practice brotherhood were not permitted to do so much as hang up a shingle. "The University is too crowded," explained the administration, "and chapter rooms take up space."

So that's the situation at some institutions which don't rate brotherhood near the top. All the Sig Eps are staying in the same dormitory, but have nothing to photograph as "home."

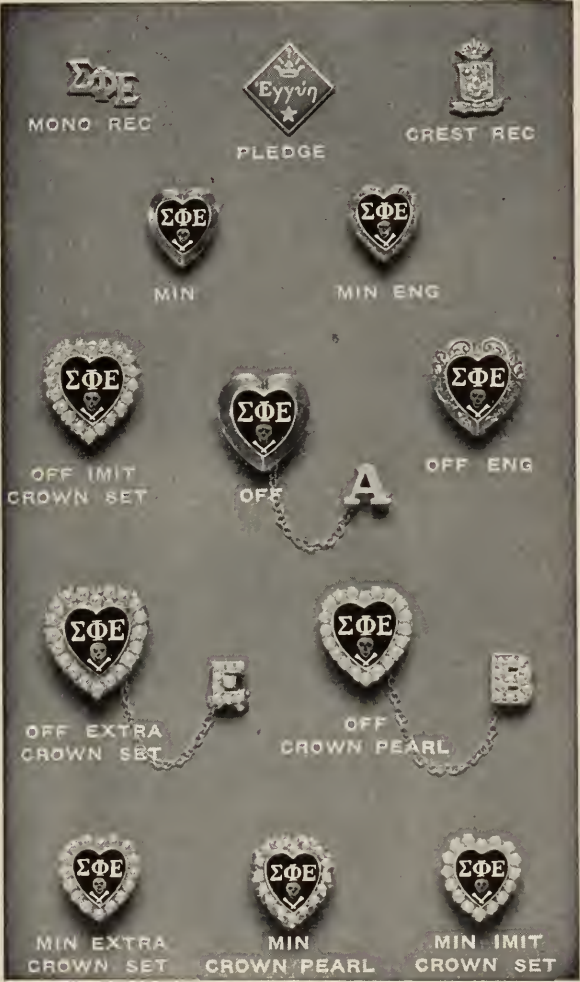
The university is engaged at present with the building of a male dormitory to be used exclusively as Fraternity Row. There is hope that the Sig Eps will be given one of these sections next spring.

At Davidson, the college does a bit of standardizing. "Due to the insistence of the College," reports Historian John Partridge, "that all fra-



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ternity houses have white doors, we were forced to do away with our red door." But for all that they're comfortable, having just completed a remodeling of the entire inside of the chapter house. The living room was painted and new furniture, draperies, and blinds were bought. The chapter room was pine-paneled and a new rug laid. Some of the old furniture was reworked for this room. Due to college regulations no brothers live in the house, and it is thus not quite the "home away from home."

■ Now is the time, avers the Conclave Committee, to begin to make plans to attend the 24th Grand Chapter conclave at Cincinnati next August 31, September 1 and 2. "You will be proud you came to share in this once-in-a-lifetime event."

■ THE BIRTHDAY of Sigma Phi Epsilon has ever been an inspiring occasion for brothers in the heart to foregather—here and there and wherever there are Sig Eps.

Among the great alumni banquets held on November 1 or near that date, known to the JOURNAL, were those alumni groups at Richmond, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Denver, and Youngstown. Accounts will be given in our next.

And, lest we forget, the great and original 12 are these: Carter Ashton Jenkins, Benjamin Donald Gaw, William Hugh Carter, William Andrew Wallace, Thomas Temple Wright, William L. Phillips, Lucian Baum Cox, Richard Spurgeon Owens, Edgar Lee Allen, Robert Alfred McFarland, Franklin Webb Kerfoot, and Thomas Vaden McCaul.

Of the six Founders still alive, one was an honored guest—Grand Secretary Emeritus Uncle Billy Phillips of Richmond—who once again addressed brothers of the Richmond area.

■ BROTHERHOOD NOTE. The second planetary assembly of the World Council of Churches, meeting at Evanston, Ill., in August set a new high for vigorous and unequivocal outspokenness on racial questions. It accepted a report supporting "the right of a Christian, after due consideration and spiritual discipline, to break unjust and discriminatory laws when he feels he has reached that point where the honor and glory of God command him to obey God rather than man."

Perhaps at the next meeting of the planetary assembly of the World Council of Churches, the National Interfraternity Conference and IRAC will decide to send a qualified observer—preferably an undergraduate—who will render a straightforward report to their constituents.

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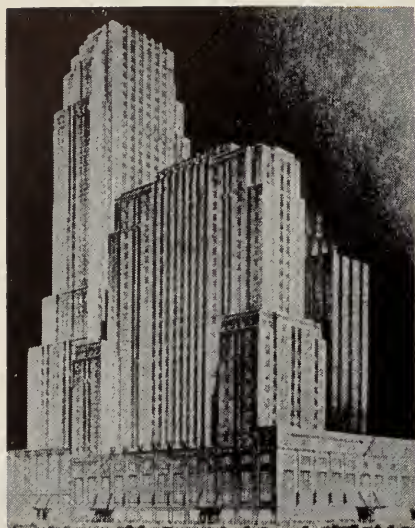
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